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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SEES LORD WAVELL

STAGE SET FOR CONGRESS CABINET TO MEET

Complicated Problems Which Need Delicate Handling

SIMLA, July 2, (A. P. I.): His Excellency the Viceroy had 150 minutes' talk with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this afternoon. Later, the Congress leaders held informal discussions with Mahatma Gandhi.

LETTER FROM WAVELL

About 2 p. m. a private message was received at "Armsdell", Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's residence, from the Viceregal Lodge that His Excellency would like to have a private and informal talk with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Soon after a message was conveyed to Viceregal Lodge saying that Pandit Nehru would be glad to meet Lord Wavell and have an informal talk with him.

Pandit Nehru left for Viceregal Lodge at 3-50 p. m.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was with Lord Wavell for over 150 minutes and left the Viceregal Lodge at 6-30 p.m.

After his interview with the Viceroy, Pandit Nehru drove straight to Manor Ville, the residence of Mahatma Gandhi. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant were already at Manor Ville.

"I am not a mercurial person who hops the tops of mountains and is happy now and miserable then. I take life as it comes," said Pandit Nehru when he was accosted by a number of pressmen as his rickshaw came out of the Viceregal Lodge.

NOT STRANGERS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's hundred and fifty minutes' discussion with Lord Wavell this evening, it is believed, will help the Committee to tackle the problems facing it with greater ease.

Lord Wavell and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are not strangers to each other. They had met before during the Cripps negotiations. Therefore their meeting today after 38 months was not entirely without a background. What exactly transpired during their talks, is a closely guarded secret; but it is believed that Pandit Nehru's interview with the Viceroy will help him to understand the background of the problems facing the Working Committee better.

MANOR VILLE TALKS

Pandit Nehru looked tired when he came out of the Viceregal Lodge. He drove straight to Manor Ville to report to Mahatma Gandhi, the Congress President and other members of the Working Committee the trend of his talks with the Viceroy. Pandit Nehru was with Mahatma Gandhi and his colleagues for nearly two hours.

Maulana Azad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Mr. P. C. Ghosh and Acharya Kripalani were with Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, was with Mahatma Gandhi for an hour this morning.

Miss Miraben arrived in Simla today.

Sardar In Simla

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Member of the Congress Working Committee, has arrived in Simla this evening by car from Ambala.

Sardar Patel left by plane for Delhi from Bombay this morning. From Delhi Sardar Patel flew to Ambala on his way to Simla.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member of Congress Working Committee who was convalescing in a clinic, left by another plane this morning for Delhi 'en route' to Simla.

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.): Dr Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya left this evening for Simla.

ULEMA LEADERS MEET MAULANA AZAD

SIMLA, July 2 (A.P.I.): Maulana Hussain Ahmad Madni, President, and Maulana Hafizur Rehman, Secretary of the Jamait ul-Ulema-i-Hind, Calcutta, met the Congress President today and had nearly two hours' talk with him.

REPRESENTATION FOR TRIBAL PEOPLE

GAUHATI (Assam), July 2 (A.P.I.): An appeal to Lord Wavell and political leaders of India to include a representative of the tribal people, who number 2,50,00,000 in the proposed Executive Council of the Viceroy is made in a resolution passed by the Golaghat District Tribal Conference held under the presidency of Mr. J. N. Hazarika.

Tasks For Congress Cabinet

SIMLA, July 2 (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee, when it meets tomorrow, will be called upon to tackle one of the toughest problems it has ever tackled, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

The problem that faces the Committee is bristling with difficulties. It is

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GENERAL ELECTIONS IN INDIA

Simla Conference To Decide Issue

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, July 2.

The Leaders' Conference when it resumes its session here on July 14 will, "inter alia" take a decision on the question of Central and Provincial general elections.

Enquiries here reveal that Provincial Governments are not ready to hold elections before the Autumn of 1946. Similarly, the electoral roll of the Council of State is out of date and general elections for that body are not possible before the fall of 1946.

General elections for the Central Assembly, however, can be held this year if the Simla Conference so desires.

The general feeling however is that the new Central Executive should first be installed in office and be permitted to feel its way before it faces the new Assembly.

From the electioneering point of view the best time for the general elections will be almost immediately after the new Government takes office. Indications, however, are not wanting that the general elections will be postponed till October 1946 and the life of the Central Assembly be extended for another year.

Lord Wavell, with Private Secretary Jenkins.

Women For Viceroy's Council

SIMLA, July 2 (U.P.I.): With the question of different party panels looming large before the people, pertinent curiosity has arisen in the Congress circles whether the Congress Working Committee would include in its panel women as prospective Executive Councillors.

Political circles feel the inclusion of ladies in the Congress panel not totally an unwarranted assumption and that names of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopapyaya are quite likely to be forwarded by the Congress High Command to the Viceroy for consideration.

FIRST VOTES POLLED

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): The first votes in the general election have been cast.

They were recorded by British troops serving in the Channel Islands and were brought back to London last night by a Royal Air Force transport command aircraft. They were two bags weighing about 30 or 40 pounds says the Air-Ministry.

The papers will be sent to the returning officers in various constituencies.

Further 96 bags of completed ballot papers arrived this morning from Luneberg and Brussels. They were handed over to representatives of the Army Post Office who were waiting on the airfield.

Chinese soldiers in full battle garb listen to the speech of a commanding officer before setting out for action against the Japanese in China. U.S.O.W.I.

British Premier Not A Voter!

NAME MISSING FROM REGISTER

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): As the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, was preparing today for his election tour through London, it was stated that owing to incomplete electoral register, the Premier did not have a vote either at his residence, 10, Downing Street, or his country house, Chequers.

TORIES BANK ON BIG POLL

With a mere 48 hours to go before the elections, the Labour Leader Mr. Herbert Morrison, who was Home Minister in the Coalition Government, today described Labour Party prospects at the election as "good," while Conservative Party organisers are exhorting their supporters not to be overconfident and stay away from the polling booths on Thursday.

"A small poll might be to Labour's advantage," says the political correspondent of the leading Conservative provincial daily, "Yorkshire Post", who adds: "If Mr. Churchill is to continue to lead the country, it is imperative that nobody should stay away from the polling booth. The Government's confidence on the nation's verdict is partly founded on a big poll."

VICTORY WITHIN GRASP

Mr. Morrison, discussing the progress of the electoral campaign today, poured scorn on statements that the Conservatives have assured Mr. Churchill that his Government is safe.

"They do not know what they are talking about", he said. "I do not know what the result will be. I have been in too many elections to make a firm prophecy, but I believe our prospects are good."

Mr. Morrison added that formerly conservative voting agricultural workers would "poll very heavily for Labour and a good many farmers are also going Labour."

SWING TO LEFT

"The Tories have sidestepped a number of social, industrial and economic problems. Mr. Morrison stated, and this has provoked "disappointment and keen indignation" among the middle class. "People who have never voted labour before and who hitherto have not been identified with labour, are worried. They want to do the right thing not merely by themselves, but by the country."

Mr. Morrison concluded: "I believe that we of the Labour Party have got victory within our grasp."

Attlee's Last Words

The Labour leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, who is Mr. Churchill's successor if Labour wins, today gave Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent, his "election last words."

Again emphasising that Labour would prosecute the war against Japan with the utmost vigour until victory, Mr. Attlee said: "Labour supports the policy of collective security and welcomes the success achieved at San Francisco.

"The Labour Party stands for the cause of freedom and democracy all over the world. It seeks the utmost co-operation with the Dominions and the Empire and with all the peace-loving States not only politically but economically.

"It has always held that from the point of view of world peace and prosperity it is vital to raise the standard of life of the masses of people all over the world and by international agreement to promote full utilisation of abundance in order that mass consumption may absorb products science makes available. The party has always condemned the disastrous policy of restriction."

FURORE OVER MRS. CHURCHILL'S "AD"

Farm Workers Protest Against Low Wages Offered

LONDON, July 2 (U. P. I.): There is a storm over Mrs. Churchill's advertisement for the second gardner with wife willing to help in the house for the Prime Minister's country mansion in Westerham, Kent. The advertisement appeared in the "Daily Telegraph" recently and offered 55 shillings weekly wages.

Yesterday, there were angry protests from farm workers' representatives who decided at a meeting of the National Union Agricultural Workers held at Norwich to refer the matter to their Executive for action.

Mr. Alfred Dann, Secretary of the Union, declared: "After our fight to increase the wages of the agricultural workers, we are astounded by this advertisement. We are not going to let this thing drop and we shall see that the matter is raised in the strongest possible terms".

RUSSO-CHINESE PARLEYS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): The Russo-Chinese negotiations now in full swing in Moscow are to cover a wide range of subjects, according to well-informed diplomatic quarters, cables John Kinache, Reuter's Commentator on international affairs.

It is noted already that Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Prime Minister, has been received in Moscow with extraordinary cordiality in striking contrast to the sharp criticisms of the Chungking Government voiced in the Moscow press only three weeks ago.

The initiative for this Moscow Conference has come, I understand, from the Chinese Government and was supported by the United States State Department. The groundwork had been laid some time ago and a large number of economic experts and other specialists are included in Dr. Soong's party of 50 which made the journey to Moscow.

For the first time for many years the Chungking Government, according to well-informed quarters in London, is in a fairly strong bargaining position.

SAVARKAR'S HEALTH

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Hindu Mahasabha leader is still suffering from fever and cough. He has developed bronchial trouble also.

CHURCHILL'S "WANTON HYPOCRISY"

Labour Journal Accuses Premier Of Political Dishonesty

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): The closing of the series of broadcast party appeals has left the press once again the only arena for nationwise polemics, and, taking over the fight where Mr. Churchill left off in his concluding broadcast on Saturday night, the official Labour organ the "Daily Herald", leads the attack with a solemn repudiation of the allegations against Socialism.

The paper begins a full-length front page double-column, which even spills over into space usually reserved for the leading article, with these words: "We, the "Daily Herald", accuse Mr. Churchill of conscious and wanton hypocrisy."

The attack, which is bylined "by the Editor", continues: "His four broadcast speeches in this general election campaign have been remarkable, most of all for their political dishonesty and, least of all, for any attempt to present to the electors a constructive case for accepting Tory rule.

Recalling an earlier statement by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons last year, when, referring to the Coalition Government he said: In 42 years parliamenary service he had "never seen any Government to which I have been able to give more loyal, confident and consistent support", the paper describes Mr. Churchill's allegation (which the Labour Party leader Mr. C. R. Attlee last night called 'a vile suggestion') as "wicked slander", and goes on to say: "His wild utterances in the four broadcasts have proved beyond question that, once relieved of strategic preoccupations, Mr. Churchill is still capable of perilous irresponsibility, which has so often marred his political career."

'LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE'

The liberal "Manchester Guardian" criticises Mr. Churchill's broadcast as being symptomatic of "the rather dangerous innovation in English political method—deliberate fostering of the 'leadership principle'. It may be a magnificent and essential thing in war, the paper writes in a leading article, but "it can also be an extremely dangerous thing in peace". The Conservative "Daily Mail", which argues that the present election is also an international issue, says the basic issue at stake, is "whether Britain is to reain her unity and, therefore, her power and influence, under a National Government led by Mr. Churchill, or whether she is to entrust her destinies to an untried administration pledged to theoretical policies which are not even explained to the public—though approved, no doubtd, by 'dim conclaves' of the Labour Party caucus."

While elections contestants are thus keying up for a last-minute struggle for "Mars Work", both Conservatives and Labour continue on the note of confidence which has crept into the press of both the camps over the week.

A double headline in the "Daily Mail" to-day, asserts: "Experts tell the Premier: Your victory is sure."

Labour anticipations of success, which on the whole have been featured less prominently, are expressed by the "Daily Herald's" political correspondent: "Some of the Labour Party's most cautious organisers are predicting a shock for the Tories in the constituencies once regarded as safe."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, who has been resting over the week-end, to-day sets out on the last lap of his whirlwind election tours. With the intention of giving his personal support to as many as possible of the Conservative candidates in London, he will visit North and West London to-day and South London on Wednesday, the eve of the poll day. To-morrow he is due to address a gathering of about 25,000, people at Walthamstow Stadium for his last big election speech.

SOVIET SURPRISE FOR BRITAIN & U. S.

Request For Participation Creates Last-Minute Hitch In Tangier Talks Time-Table

PARIS, July 2, (Reuter): A Soviet request to take part in the projected Franco-British American conversations about the future status of Tangier scheduled to begin tomorrow in Paris has caused a last minute hitch, it is learned, from a very reliable source, radios Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is now doubtful when the talks will begin.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexander Bogomolov, is believed to have made the request to the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, last night.

Reuter's special correspondent learns that when the Russian authorities were told that they would be kept informed of the progress of the talks they replied that it was not a question of being kept informed but a question of being consulted in the same manner as the other participating powers.

An earlier message stated:—

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): Three-Power talks between Britain, France and the U. S. are beginning in Paris to-morrow on the future of the much-disputed international port of Tangier which was occupied by Spanish troops during the war to "preserve its neutrality."

The U. S. State Department says that Spain had declared that she was ready to negotiate with the three powers to regularize the position. It added that there seemed to be no justification for continued Spanish occupation of the international zone.

"The "Manchester Guardian's" diplomatic correspondent says that two possible plans are being considered for Tangier. The first is a return to something similar to the international control that existed before the war with the United States as a new participant, while the second is that Tangier becomes a direct responsibility of the New United Nations Organization.

TANGIER TANGLE?

3 Power Talks In Paris

LONDON, July 1 (UPA): The Soviet may share in the settlement of the Tangier problem which will be the main topic of the "Tri-power" (U. S., France, Britain) conversations beginning to-morrow in Paris, according to well-informed diplomatic quarters here to-day.

These quarters emphasized that the three powers intend ending the regime which Franco set up in Tangier when the Allies were at a low ebb, in violation of Spain's international pledges.

They said that there are three possible solutions: First, modification of the old statute so as to allow new participants. Adoption of this solution would mean the participation of Russia and other claimants. At first, however, Russia will not participate in the conversations, although she will be kept informed of their progress.

Secondly, it has been suggested that Tangier should be converted into an international sea and airbase operated on behalf of the United Nations on the lines of the trusteeship plan advocated at the San Francisco Conference. This introduces military aspects, since the old international zone was only under political jurisdiction of the interested powers.

Thirdly, it was reported that France favours a revision of the old status, because Tangier, as a strategic ally, is important to French Morocco and also France was the chief beneficiary under the old set up.

SOVIET CLAIM TO MANCHURIA

GLASGOW July 2. (Reuter): A suggestion that Russia may claim all she had lost in the Russo-Japanese war "with perhaps compound interest" was made by "the Glasgow Herald" in an editorial comment to-day on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong's Moscow visit. The "Herald" says that Dr. Soong's visit is "timely", preceding as it does the Big Three meeting at Potsdam, where the Far East position is certain to be discussed.

"There may well be further exchanges about Russia's part in the war against Japan and on her territorial ambitions.

"What these may be has not yet been declared but it seems improbable that the revival in Europe of Czarist Russia's imperial tradition will not also embrace the Far East.

"In that event we may expect the Soviet claim for all that was lost in the Russo-Japanese war with perhaps compound interest.

"Russia may have aspirations to Manchuria which may be regarded as legitimate if the destiny of that vast and rich territory should be determined by the fact that the existing boundaries of China are already sufficiently extensive to occupy the full attention of a succession of Chinese Governments for several generations to come".

The newspaper hopes that the solution for the quarrel between Chungking and Yenan Communists which shows no signs of being resolved and which has weakened China's war potential "may best be facilitated by discussions in the Kremlin".

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

NEW YORK July 2.

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Difference	Nil
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23 Drowned In Mahanadi

SAMBALPUR, July 2, (A. P. I.): Twenty-three persons, including some businessmen, lost their lives when a boat carrying 35 passengers capsized while crossing the Mahanadi at Khinda Ghat on Wednesday. The remaining passengers were rescued.

LATEST NEWS

JAPS RECAPTURE CHUNGKINGFU

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuter): Reinforced Japanese units counter-attacking on the border of Indo-China and Kwangsi Province, have recaptured Chungkingfu, North-East of the railway centre of Kaobang, says a Chinese war 'communique.'

SHIMOTSU BOMBED

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): Industrial plants at Shimotsu, seaport and railway terminal on the inland sea on Honshu, Japanese mainland 70 miles west of Kobe were attacked tonight by a force of about 50 Super-fortresses. This attack follows in less than 24 hours after the record 600 Super-fortress raid against the Japanese homeland.

AMERY'S LATEST

BIRMINGHAM, July 2 (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, told Sparbrook electors tonight that India was now very near the point when she would be able to govern herself.

ONLY TWO SUPERS LOST

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): Only two of the 600 Superfortresses which made today's record raid on Japanese cities were lost, says a communique. Twenty members of the crews were rescued.

RIVERS IN SPATE

NAVASARI, June 30 (A P I): Following heavy rains in the upper regions of the rivers the Purna and the Madhola are in floods. The Madhola has overflown its banks near Navasari. A number of small houses collapsed as a result of heavy rain in Tavdi village in Navasari 'prant.'

RATIONING OF LONG CLOTH

Dealers Ordered To Show All Varieties In Stock

Rationed cloth distributors in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District cannot refuse to show or sell to registered customers any variety of rationed cloth in stock. The public are informed that such refusal should be reported immediately with full particulars to the nearest Ward Rationing Office or to the Public Relations Officer (Rationing) (Tel. No. 30372).

Long cloth whether plain, printed or processed is rationed cloth in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. This has been made clear by an amendment to the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945.

A total of 2,199 yards of time-barred cloth was seized by the Textile Inspectors in Bombay City during the last week.

The distribution of skim milk powder to restaurants etc. in the Bombay Suburban District for the fortnight commencing from July 5 will be made on July 4 and 5 from the various distribution centres in the District.

Madras is to have shortly one more engineering college at Coimbatore.

Mr G D Nayudu, an industrialist, has promised a donation of Rs. 2,00,000 besides equipment. The Governor of Madras will inaugurated the college on July 9.

"MAN OF THE MOMENT"... Since this war began, a number of Indian pilots have let the world know that flying is just one more thing that India can cope with when opportunity arises. Heroic actions and achievements have already built a proud record for the Royal Indian Air Force, a record which augurs well for the future. Today, more and more courageous young men are invited to become pilots in this proud young Service. When peace returns their knowledge will be an asset to themselves and to India. Then, as now, the pilot who has flown with the Royal Indian Air Force will be the man of the moment. Any Recruiting Officer will tell you how to apply.

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SHIAS WANT "DUE REPRESENTATION"

No Faith In League Which Is Composed "Entirely Of Sunnis"

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mirza Jafat Hussain, General Secretary, All-India Shia Political Conference, demands adequate representation for Shias and protection of their religious rights, as distinct from the rights claimed by the Muslim League in the political and religious life of the country, in a statement issued by him after the meeting which he and other leading Shias had with Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee.

Mr. Hussain says:

"Shias from all over the country have unanimously supported representation made by Mr. Hooseinbhoy and have authorised him to proceed on their behalf in the matter. Shia Ullemas, including our revered Mujtahids, by their resolution, have made it clear that judging from the hostile attitude adopted by the Sunnis, especially their Press, they are convinced that the Shia religious faith and tenets are in jeopardy, and the League, being almost entirely composed of Sunnis, have all along neglected Shia representations and injured the Shia Cause, even at a time when Shia-Sunni riots were occurring. Therefore, Shias can have no faith in it.

"Under the circumstances, I feel it my duty to point out that it should be the care of the Viceroy and all parties to see that the Shia minority is given due representation and protection to which they have all along pledged themselves.

"The three crore Shias of India fear that if they are not protected they may forsake all franchise or choose the general constituency if they feel they may have a chance there, rather than being pushed into a fold where there is no place for them as it is."

NO DISUNITY INSIDE LEAGUE

LAHORE, July 1. (A.P.I.): Nawab Iftikhar Husein of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League, on his return from Simla to-day, in a statement to the press said:—

"The Muslim League's demand for exclusive right to nominate Musalmans to the Viceroy's new Executive Council is the most decisive issue at the Simla conference.

The success or failure of the conference depends solely upon this point whether the Congress accepts this just and logical demand of the League, or through a blaze of false sentiments, and unreal claim for universal representation again throws the country in a state of frustration and hopeless floundering.

The League is determined to a man to stick to its demand. If the Congress really means business at the conference it should take a realistic view of things".

Referring to the stand taken by the Punjab Premier, Malik Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, the Nawab of Momdot said: "From, what I have gathered I believe that the Punjab Premier struck a most deplorable attitude at the Simla conference.

His claim to be the custodian of the interests of the martial classes of the Punjab lands him in a ludicrous state. Muslims whether they fall under the martial category or any other head are wholly with the Muslim League, and I am sure our youngmen at the front recognize Mr. Jinnah alone as their leader".

The Nawab of Mamdot characterised the report of dissensions in the Muslim League camp as a piece of of mischievous and mean propaganda indulged in by a certain section of the press. He emphasised that there prevailed complete unanimity among the Muslim League invitees to the conference, and that they would stand like a solid block behind the Quaid-e-Azam when the conference reassembles.

"UNITED WE WIN, DIVIDED WE LOSE"

Jinnah's Advice To Muslim Students

SIMLA, July 1 (A. P. I).

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, replying to an address presented to him by the Simla Muslim Students Federation, today, declared "The key to the problems facing us is in your hands. If the Mussalmans stand united we win; if they stand divided we lose."

I have made my statement to the press and I hope you will be good enough to read it and study it. I don't think it is necessary for me to add to it just now. The key is in your hands. If the Mussalmans stand united we win: if they stand divided we lose."

Mr. Jinnah received a tremendous ovation and was garlanded.

The address was presented at a public meeting of Muslims held in observance of the Prophet's birthday, under the presidentship of Sir Nazimuddin. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali, Mr. Hossein Imam, Sir Yamin Khan and other league leaders were present.

Czech War Criminal Still In American Hands

LONDON, July 2 (U.P.I.): The Allies are refusing to hand over the No. 1 Czech criminal, Karl Frank, accused by the Czech Government of killing thousands of Czechs, has been in American hands at Wiesbaden for seven weeks but there is still no definite assurance that he will be handed over to the Czechs for trial.

This was emphasised by Dr. Feer, the Czech member of the War Crimes Commission, who stated in London: "We have made repeated requests that Frank who is a Czech quisling should be handed over to us."

Frank was responsible for the Lidice massacre and for sending 300,000 Czechs to slave in Germany.

SIR ARTHUR HOPE'S TENURE OF OFFICE EXTENDED

SIMLA, July 2 (A. P. I.): Communique: His Majesty The King has been pleased to approve that His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., Governor of Madras, should continue to hold office for a further period, of six months from September next on which date his extended tenure of office is at present due to expire.

Further Increases In Small Pensions

The Bombay Government has sanctioned further increases in small pensions, as from January 1. Pensions not exceeding Rs. 20 a month are increased by Rs. 4, pensions exceeding Rs. 20 a month but not exceeding Rs. 60 by Rs. 5, and pensions exceeding Rs. 60 a month but not exceeding Rs. 100, by Rs. 6. Pensions between Rs. 101 and Rs. 105 a month are increased to a total of Rs. 106 a month.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT IN U.S. TO GO

Congress's Reluctance To Continue Roosevelt's Measure

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): The Fair Employment Practices Committee, introduced by the late President Roosevelt to guard against discrimination in employment on grounds of race, colour or creed mainly as regards Negroes, was today totally without funds.

The Committee has now only the slimmest possibility of getting any. While the Senate has accepted a compromise by allowing the Committee 250,000 dollars (approximately Rs. 826,500) for the fiscal year beginning today, the House of Representatives last night refused to concur.

Southern members of the Senate, determined to prevent any money going to the committee, blocked action on a bill financing a score of civilian war agencies including the United States Office of War Information. The House then approved a bill authorising the Office of War Information and all other agencies, except the Fair Employment Practices Committee, to spend money in anticipation of funds to be voted later.

Unless the Committee's supporters can get the deadlock measure back before the House for vote, which is considered doubtful, or obtain acceptance by the House of Representatives of the Senate compromise which is equally doubtful, it seems that the committee will die.

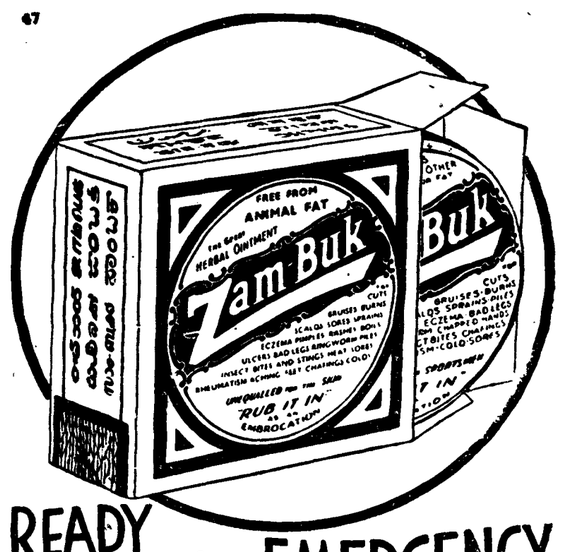
"SITARAM DADA" ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt To Smuggle Illicit Liquor Into City

BOMBAY, Monday

For alleged smuggling of illicit liquor into the city, the City Police arrived this morning, Sitaram Pandurang Chawan, better known as "Sitaram Dada", and nine others. All the suspects were put up at the Dadar Police Court, to-day where they were allowed on a bail of Rs. 2,000.

The police revealed that following the receipt of information that Dada was to smuggle liquor into the city, a watch was maintained at the Mahim Causeway on Sunday night. Early in the morning a man was sent by Sitaram in order to offer a bribe to the police for allowing his cars to pass. The man was promptly arrested. Later "Dada" and nine others were also arrested.



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SCOPE OF THE BUSINESS.

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Corporation meeting at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

INDIAN MAGICIANS SOCIETY: Mr V D Rishi, President, Indian Spiritualist Centre will lecture on Spiritualism" at Sir J J Mody Hall, at 6-30 p m today.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Mr. Halder will begin his Bengali class today at 6.30 p m, Elphinstone College.

CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE: A meeting of all the Congress workers of Sion and Matunga will be held today at 7-30 p m at Poddar College Hall, in connection with the proposed Dadar-Matunga-Sion Congressmen's Conference.

ALL INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: Political study circle will be conducted by Mr. Latif Jafri, to-day at 9.30 p m at the office of the Bombay Branch of the Muslim Majlis, Madanpura.

BANDRA BUS STRIKE CALLED OFF
BOMBAY Sunday.
The strike in the Bandra Bus Co. ended today on Mr. Patel, the Workshop Manager, expressing his regrets for the incident leading to the strike. The Management and the Union undertook to settle all points of disputes by adjudication among themselves, failing which they would be referred to a mutually agreed arbitrator.

SIRAJ-UL-ISLAM EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
A special meeting of the Siraj-ul-Islam Educational League of Phurus (Ratnagiri), Bombay—Branch was held on 27th June for thanking to Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, General Secretary, Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference and Jaffar Ali Khan, representative of the League, for their vigorous and successful endeavour in securing permission for opening standard VI to Anglo-Urdu School at Phurus. The latter was present at the meeting while a copy of the resolution passed was forwarded to the former.

Bombay Proposed As Embarkation Port For Hajis

The Port Haj Committee, Bombay, in the course of a resolution states:—"In view of the experience of the last season this Committee is of opinion that Karachi is not likely to make satisfactory arrangements for the Hajis especially when the rush is expected to be much heavier than last year, and strongly urges upon Government to include Bombay as one of the Ports of embarkation where definitely better arrangements and amenities are available to the Pilgrims."

MUSLIM MAJLIS MOURN DEATH OF AZAD'S SISTER

A resolution condoling the death of Khudeja Begum, the eldest sister of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, which occurred on Friday, the 29th June in Calcutta and praying for the eternal peace of her soul was passed at a meeting of the active workers of the Muslim Majlis held on Saturday night at the Majlis premises at Madanpura. Mr. Syed Faqir Saheb presided.

The resolution offered their sympathies to Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and to the bereaved family. Mr Adem Adil, Mr Moti-ur-Resul and Mr N Abbasi paid their homage to the deceased.

TOTAL RAINFALL 4.9 INCHES ABOVE NORMAL

The total rainfall in Bombay since the beginning of the year is 25.7 inches which is 4.93 inches above normal. This margin is not likely to be maintained if the weather continues to be as freakish as during the past few days.

The rainfall figures for the past 24 hours are quite disappointing the occasional showers having vierded a paltry 38 cents.

The total rainfall since June 1 is 24.91 inches.

Temperature during the 24 hours was about normal by over a degree, both in the case of maximum and minimum. The maximum was 88 and minimum 78.2.

3 Arts Function, A Grand Success

Academy of Islam and 3 Arts' function held on Sunday last at the Taj scored a huge success. Atiya Begum described the chain movement, and gave a short summary of the working of the New York Centre. Moulana Karamali spoke on "Unity, the ultimate aim." Fyzee Rahamin presented the great seven Symbols. Wali Mohammad Sonawala while thanking the large and distinguished gathering presented garlands to the artistes. Lalitha and Sudhita rendered beautiful Dance-Song numbers arranged by the 3 arts. Jeyshri gave a delightful number which was much appreciated. The performers received handsome souvenirs from Jamnadas Narotam Bhao. The next function of the 3 Arts was announced on Sunday July 22 when the golden-voiced singer, Razia Begum of Delhi, will give a recital at 3-30 p. m. at Anjumane Islam, Bori Bunder.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, JULY 3.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Sardar Mansur. 8-45 Sumati Dharrap. 8.50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9.15 Moghubai Kurdikar (Vocal). 9-45 Ghazal and Geet.
12-30 p.m. Songs (M). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Selections. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 V. D. Ghate. 5-20 S. A. Deshpande. 5-35 Sardar Mansur. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6-0 For Forces 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment 6.50 Bhavgeet. 7.0 War Review of the Month (M). 7-15 S. A. Deshpande 7-30 Haji Mohammad. 7-45 G. K. Nimkar 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8.45 Haji Mohammad (G). 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Long Arm of Justice. 10-0 Tom Gill (Tenor) and William Swift (Baritone). 10-15 Interlude. 10-40 Interlude. 10-50 Antsher Lobo (Guitar).

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville accompanied by Miss Colville and attended by their Personal Staff arrived on Monday at Government House, Bombay from Ganeshkhind.

Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay on Tuesdays and Fridays each week during July.

WAKF NOT PROTECTED BY VALIDATING ACT

High Court's Order On Trustees

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Abdul Karim Adenwalla .. Plaintiff.
vs.
Rahimabai and Others .. Defendants.

The plaintiff filed this suit for a declaration that a Wakf Deed executed by his father Ahmed Moosa Adenwalla on October 16, 1928, was void, and for an order that the trustees should divide the Wakf properties among the heirs of the settlor according to Sunni Mahomedan law by which he was governed.

By this Wakf Deed the settlor created a Wakf of three immovable properties in Bombay and provided that he was to enjoy their net income during his life for his "absolute use." After his death 25% of the gross rents were to be set aside for heavy repairs, and out of the balance, one-third was to be used for certain "charitable purposes" viz., marriage expenses of grandchildren, Rs. 300 every year for three poor relatives, and equal sum every year for "Sayyeds and Fakirs." and Rs. 1,000 every year for feasting Cutch Memons on his death anniversary. The balance of the income was to be distributed among his descendants "al-aulad" in certain proportions, and there be no descendants in any line, their share of the income was to be used for the charitable purposes mentioned above.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship held that the ultimate gift to charity on failure of descendants was not given to charitable objects of a permanent nature, that the income of the Wakf properties was reserved not for the "maintenance and support" of the settlor and his descendants as permitted by the Wakf Act but for their "absolute use", and that therefore the Wakf was not protected by the Mussalman Wakf validating Act of 1913 and was void. His lordship, however, held that the gift to charity immediately after the settlor's death was not an ultimate gift to charity and was valid in so far as it provided Rs. 600 a year for poor relatives which was a valid charitable object. His lordship ordered the trustees to hold the balance of the trust properties as trustees for the heirs of the settlor.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. S. F. B Tyabji & Co. appeared for plaintiff. Mr. A. A. Pirbhoy and Mr. N. Kazi instructed by Husseinally & Co. appeared for the defendants 1, 2, 3 and 8.

Mr. Sheikh and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mehervaid & Co. appeared for defendants 4, 5 and 7.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal and the Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Mr. S. D. Nariman, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, appeared for the 9th defendant.

Purdy Case

CONVICT WARDER DESCRIBES ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

Three jail employees were examined today when the case against Dr. Purdy and three others came up for hearing before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court. In this case, the accused are charged with escaping from lawful custody, assault and wrongful confinement.

Goondaji Govindrao Jadhav, a convict overseer, giving his evidence, said that he was on duty at the inner gate on April 22. At 1-30 p. m. when he had commenced duty, Havildar Usman brought two prisoners—Accused 1 and 2—to the Office. The inner gate was locked and the key was with the witness and the usual practice when a havildar or warder brought a prisoner was that the witness took them to the office. The two accused remained in the office for about ten minutes and then came out. At about 3 p. m., the same Havildar brought the same prisoners again. When the witness was locking the inner gate, he saw five prisoners, among them accused 3 and 4, approaching. Accused 2 caught hold of the witness and allowed the five prisoners to come to the rectangle and then witness was assaulted by accused 3 and 4 with socks loaded with stones and sticks. Witness fell unconscious and when he came to, he was in the jail. Cross examined witness said he was a convict and that he had been in jail for a year and seven months for assaulting a Municipal officer.

The two other witnesses, Varmaji Govindji Jhag and Sivaprasad Singh Indrapal Singh, narrated how the recapture of the accused was effected. Immediately after the prisoners had made their dash for freedom, whistles had been blown and the two witnesses had given chase and after some struggle had arrested the first three accused. Both the servants of the law and the prisoners were injured in the scuffle.

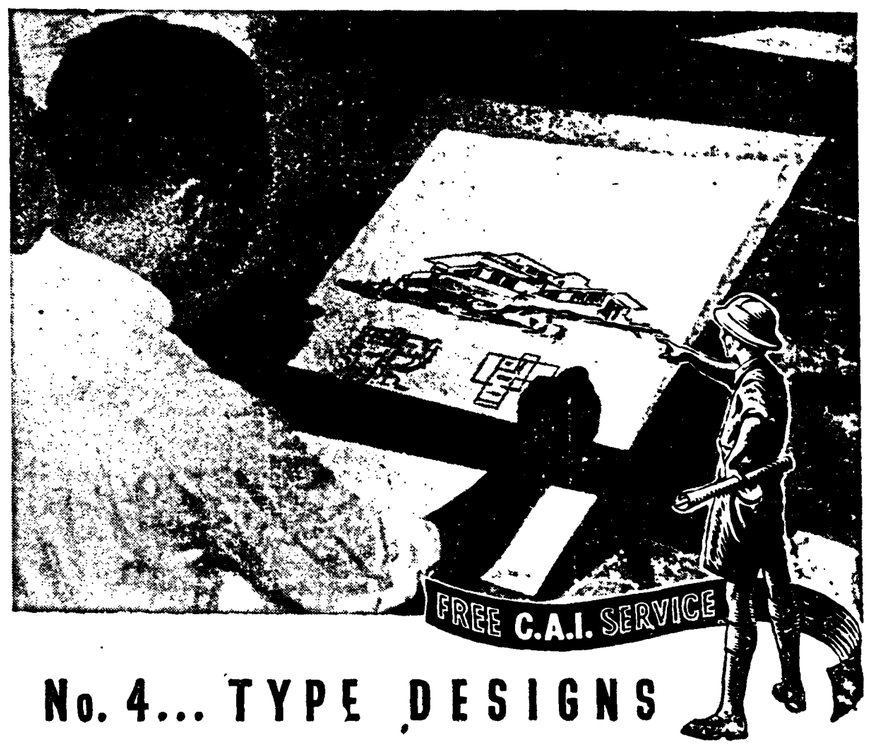
The cross examination of the witnesses by Dr. Purdy and Mr. D. J. Ganatra who appeared for accused 2 and 4, was mainly about the ill-treatment of the prisoners after their arrest when they were fettered. The witnesses denied all knowledge of this. Dr. Purdy making an oral complaint about this ill-treatment meted out to them, said that accused 3, Robert Goodall, had been crippled for life. The Magistrate directed him to give a written complaint. The case was then adjourned to July 9, for further hearing.

League Planning Committee Meets In City

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Comprehensive and far-reaching schemes for the social and economic regeneration of the Pakistan zones were discussed by the All India Muslim League Planning Committee which began its fourth sitting in Bombay yesterday.

The committee presided over by Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung Bahadur of Hyderabad (Deccan) at the outset took up for consideration a draft memorandum from the chairman on the financial implications of the plan. This was followed by an examination of reports received from the various sub-committees. A draft scheme of technical education was also discussed. The committee is expected to conclude its deliberations tomorrow.



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The Bombay Chronicle

A WORD TO MR. JINNAH

Mr. Jinnah's interview with the "Associated Press" of America is as important as his longer statement made to a press conference two days before. The main point common to the two statements is his extreme anxiety, thoroughly understandable, not to support anything to be done now that may queer the pitch for the settlement of the Pakistan issue after the war. That is why he entertains the otherwise inexplicable fear that all parties outside the Muslim League may unite against it. That is also why he now suddenly suggests, in the midst of the negotiations, for an interim Government, that Gandhiji should drop the present conference and "accept the basis of Pakistan" and that "this preliminary issue of Pakistan must be settled first". When long before the present conference Gandhiji sought an interview with Mr. Jinnah with an offer conceding the very claim made by the Lahore Resolution on Pakistan, the latter instead of discussing the offer itself, suddenly pressed the demand that Gandhiji must first accept, as the very basis of Pakistan, the theory that Hindus and Muslims are separate nations, a theory which Gandhiji is the last person to accept. If Mr. Jinnah still means by "the basis of Pakistan" the two-nation theory, Gandhiji will no more accept it now than he did last year but will be only too glad to renew discussion on the terms of his offer.

All will be happy if the Gandhi-Jinnah talks are renewed. If they lead to an immediate settlement on the major issue of Pakistan the minor one of interim Government will be solved almost automatically. But if there is no settlement before 14th July the work of the Simla Conference should not be prejudiced. For, one of the main reasons why the Congress has substantially agreed to the outlines of the Wavell Plan is its hope that a representative interim Government may help a final settlement and in Gandhiji's words, may be "a first step towards independence." As regards Mr. Jinnah's fear that such a Government may prejudice the Pakistan issue unless the League is strong enough therein to counteract all the anti-Pakistan elements put together, that fear is utterly baseless. The British Government is the last body to do anything that is likely to weaken the League which can be so conveniently pitted against the Congress. That Government has already given a solemn promise to the League that it will do nothing now that may prejudice the fair consideration of the problem of the long-term constitution of India after the war. This promise at least the British Government will respect faithfully if only in its own interests. The League, on the other hand will certainly weaken itself by threatening to keep out of the interim Government unless its fantastic demands are conceded. It will be wise for Mr. Jinnah to concede that there are many Muslim leaders outside the League who can worthily represent and serve the Muslim community and the country through the proposed Coalition Council just as Congress must concede that there are many Indian leaders outside it that can worthily represent the country on the Council. Let each body nominate its representatives by all means but let neither condemn the nominees of the other so long at any rate as they are able and worthy men and acceptable to the other parties concerned. We trust an effort will be made by the principal parties till the last moment to ensure an agreed personnel for the Council, though failure to do that must not necessarily mean the wrecking of the plan.

Why Not Timely Justice?

The releasing of the residential quarters in the Swaraj Bhavan of Mr. Kripalani Congress Secretary, is somewhat belated and only serves to remind one of the many other Congress premises still under Government's custody and also of many Congressmen who are still in prison. The Congress President stated the other day that he could very well have demanded the release of all political prisoners still under detention in order to create a favourable atmosphere and also the removal of the ban on the All-India Congress Committee and other allied organisations before agreeing to participate in the Simla Conference. And none would have regarded the demand as unreasonable. Congress however waived the claim at the risk, as observed by the President, of being misunderstood by its own followers, and "proved its readiness to contribute its share to the success of the constructive move" made by Lord Wavell. It would have been both graceful and just if Government had expedited the complete removal of the ban on the whole Congress organisation and the release of all political prisoners. It can do so still. Is it too much to expect bare justice to be done except under the pressure of circumstances?

Frankly Speaking

Balik Papan Landing

General MacArthur is settling one score after another with the Japanese. Having virtually cleaned up the Philippines he has struck at Borneo. He was already operating in North Borneo. Now he has landed in force at the great oil port of Balik Papan in the south-east through the strait of Macassar where the Japs had won a naval victory early in June 1942. Borneo once the control over it is completed, will give the Allies immense all round strategical advantages. From it they can dominate the other islands of Netherlands East Indies, part of Indo-China and Malay. And it opens the way to a pincer move against Singapore from the north-west and the east.

The Contrast

The British and Americans are busy enforcing their regretable non-fraternisation policy in Germany as if every German was a pariah and an untouchable. If the idea is to drive home to the people the war guilt of Germany this is one of the effective methods of defeating the main object. Every German is not a criminal. And to condemn and humiliate an entire nation is to help in increasing and perpetuating deep nation-wide bitterness. In pleasing contrast to the Anglo-American policy the Russians have adopted the right attitude towards the defeated. They have permitted the revival and functioning of anti-Fascist parties and not the Communist Party alone. And the Communist Party is reported to have declared its view that the Soviet system was not applicable to Germany and that it was not its policy to work for that system. All this is bound to reassure the Germans and heal the wound to their self-respect. And this is the right policy too.

Algier Rising

It is due entirely to an American Army paper that the world learnt, after sometime, of what Algerian Arabs suffered at the hands of French imperialism early in May last. Having failed to stop the information from escaping out into the world, the French Government sent the Minister of the Interior M. Adrieu Tixier to investigate into what had happened. M. Tixier has reported his findings through the Algiers Radio. And the most noteworthy thing he said was: "It would be vain to hide the fact. What happened was serious." The other noteworthy thing was that the incidents started early in May "and spread rapidly". According to M. Tixier 1,200 to 1,500 persons were killed (the actual figure may easily be much higher) and 2,400 arrested. M. Tixier naturally blames the Arabs. We all know how a people's movement and desire for freedom are invariably sought to be damned by officials. And M. Tixier is a member of the French Government which has greater reason to-day to lay the entire blame on the Algerian Arabs.

The Pity Of It

No one therefore can take M. Tixier's assumption of injured innocence seriously. In fact, from his own admissions what emerges prominently is that it was a patriotic Arab rising inspired by the spirit of freedom and precipitated by the imperialistic activities of the French. The spirit of revolt against imperialist domination is abroad. The Algerian is no exception. The Arabs are guilty of nothing more than that they wanted their freedom. They were suppressed brutally and ruthlessly. The pity of it is that this war for democracy has brought nothing to peoples dominated by the imperialistic Powers on the victorious side. Why they cannot enjoy even the dubious benefits of the Trusteeship Council. But Imperialism is mistaken in believing that it can perpetuate itself. Slave peoples will be free despite the imperialists and sooner than their masters think. In the meantime let the world see and note what "civilised" people do to crush the aspirations of the less fortunate.

WAR-WEARY BRITAIN HAS LITTLE THOUGHT FOR INDIA

People Kept In Darkness About Momentous Happenings

(By Ela Sen, Reuter's Guest Commentator)

CROYDON, (Surrey) July 2.

"There is a coldness about the Londoner that is unprepossessing. It seems as if his extreme trials have generated not sympathy but insensibility and hardened him generally. Londoners had a terrible and trying time all these years and it appears to have branded graciousness out of them, creating a feeling of inhospitality and general want of human interest.

LONDONERS' INSULARITY

If possible it has created greater insularity of thought and feeling, and they seem to be wrapped up in their little island to the exclusion of the wide world with which they have for so long been rubbing shoulders.

"One fears a return to the old complacency and want of interest in international affairs which is bound to have severe repercussions on the imminent elections. Even the war and the pleasant and unpleasant introductions to other nations and places appear to have created little interest in the people certainly not sufficient to want a change of spirit and mode of living.

India, for instance, has been brought closer to them through the troops who are stationed here, but in spite of the country being the temporary home of their sons and brothers, there is not much desire to know the people of India. London is so very cosmopolitan and not even the sight of Indian women in saris stirs the slightest interest or curiority. About India, the general feeling is that it is an unpleasant place where duty necessitates their sons' presence and might be quite uninhabited as far as the people of Britain are concerned.

HOSPITABLE SCOTLAND

"The atmosphere of Edinburgh and the attitude of the Scottish people is different and there is far greater friendliness and even interest shown towards a stranger. Passengers in trams and buses give quick warm smiles and there is a general air of helpfulness in shops, restaurants and offices that is very pleasant to newcomers. There is warmth and cordiality and though Scotland has been as hard hit with rationing, the Scots have not lost the art of hospitality with what little they have at their disposal.

"The Scottish housewife finds it as difficult to eke out her larder as any other housewife in any part of Britain, but she spends a great deal of time in devising ways and means which usually involves extra housework.

There is general interest in India, not so much politically as to the mode of life there and the people themselves. There is not much knowledge of the country—in fact surprisingly little Indian news gets through to the general public—and ignorance of current affairs is great, but there does exist a living interest which can be fanned to friendliness

"This, naturally, brings us to the point—how far is the Indian question being considered on election platforms? It is truly amazing the little space that the newspapers have given to the Wavell proposals or to the release of the Congress Leaders. Tory papers do not consider it even worthwhile trying to find out the correct names of the Indian leaders or to think that these happenings make front page news; Labour papers show more interest and knowledge, but still leave much to be desired.

PEOPLE KEPT IN THE DARK

"From this, one gauges to what extent the people of Britain are kept in ignorance of the momentous happenings in India; In fact, anti-propaganda is far more active so that wrong interpretations and ideas of India are widely current. The general feeling is that not much attention is being focussed by any party on the India issue—except at Sparbrook where Mr. Palme Dutt is contesting Mr. Leopold Amery. It is thought it will come up for a good thrashing there, but it is sad that in war-experienced and war-weary Britain little thought is being lavished on the vast country of India. The public is evading its responsibilities on the grounds that there are before it many matters of local interest that need immediate attention—and to a certain extent this is true.

THEY THINK NOT

"The Lords have their castles and noblemen have their mansions, but the middle and the working classes are really homeless and houseless. In many cases, there are 14 living together in one single room, or one house is being shared by several families. Employment—or unemployment—whether homes can be rebuilt, and what the social insurance scheme is going to materialise into, are all vital questions electors and candidates are having to face; but on an average, interest in the elections so far is not very alive or acute and ignorance among the middle classes of political affairs is surprising.

One is inclined to the belief that the people do not think, nor are they encouraged to think, and there is much sentimental chatter about Mr. Churchill, especially among the older folks. One woman, intelligent and interesting, remarked that it was only fair to put Mr. Churchill in this once, to show him our gratitude! I heard another young woman in the 'wrens' travelling in a first class compartment, ask: 'Who is this man Laski? He must be a Russian!' While a woman who has worked as a help said: 'I must vote for Labour, but somehow even Labour does not go far enough, though I do not think we are ready for Communism.'

"One is thus left with the impression that there is greater international and political knowledge among the working classes but the so-called intelligensia do little intelligent thinking."

India Must Renounce Privileges For Her Nationals Abroad

Narendra Deo Says Nation Will Have To Follow "Good Neighbour" Policy In Future

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Being an internationalist, I would much abhor the idea of pitting Asia against Europe", observed Acharya Narendra Deo when he addressed the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs, this afternoon with Sir Homi Mody in the Chair. "I would not, however, hesitate as a realist to advise a formidable combination of the Asiatic countries against the Western Imperialists for the liberation of subject peoples in the East, if such a course becomes necessary owing to the abduracy and selfishness of the Western Powers."

It looked, according to the speaker, as if the peace was already lost, and the blood bath that the world had gone through had been in vain. If such a view was correct, Asia would not have a happy time in the coming years. The Asiatic peoples would have to be constantly on their guard and watch every move on the international chessboard. Primarily, they would have to depend upon themselves.

Acharya Narendra Deo opined that they in India could not, with certainty, count on the goodwill and support of America, because an Anglo-American alliance as against Russia was a likelihood. If this happened, the United States would refuse to interfere in the domestic affairs of the British Empire. Moreover, indications were not wanting that the United States themselves may develop into an imperialistic power in the post-war period.

SOVIET PATTERN

Turning to Russia, Acharya Narendra Deo said, "It is becoming more and more difficult to predict how Russia will act in a particular situation. Russia has hitherto been an inspiration to the oppressed peoples of the earth, but the hard realities of the European situation have, it seems, led it to shed much of its older idealism. It wants to make itself completely free from the menace of foreign attack for all time to come. To achieve this end, Russia does not hesitate to adopt courses of action which may look like Imperialistic methods of exploitation. We should remember that whatever the motives, this new practice will slowly establish a new pattern of behaviour which will become normal with Soviet authorities. Herein lies the danger. The Soviet attitude towards the Iranian oil controversy is rather disquieting and has done much harm to Soviet prestige in colonial countries."

The question of Russia's attitude to China was of special importance to the whole of Asia. China was the only Asiatic country with a permanent seat on the World Security Council, and though it had received a poor relative's treatment at the hands of its allies, its future would be assured with the backing of America and the goodwill of the Asiatic peoples. "India's future", stated Mr. Acharya, "is closely interwoven with the future of China, and it will be our duty to stand with our great and true ally through thick and thin. The domestic quarrel in China between the Koumintang and the Communists has led to all sorts of speculations as regards the attitude of Russia towards China. We shall feel much relieved if Russia makes it perfectly clear that it has no intention of taking sides openly or covertly in this dispute."

INDIA AND HER ALLIES

The speaker expressed the hope that whilst striving for its own freedom, India would not forget its neighbours who are less fortunate, but will follow a 'Good Neighbour' policy, entering into unofficial non-aggression pacts and pacts of friendship with them. India should now make a declaration to the effect that it has no intention of exploiting its neighbours politically or economically. It should renounce all privileges its nationals may possess in Burma and Ceylon and should never seek special privileges for its own nationals abroad.

Ujani Sabotage Case Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

Madhav Dhanji Patil ..... Appellant (Original Accused)

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

This was an appeal against the order passed by the Additional Sessions Judge of Jalgaon, East Khandesh, convicting him under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Indian Railways Act and Defence of India Rules and sentencing him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The case against the appellant was that he, along with others, had formed an unlawful assembly and had tampered with the railway lines between Verangaon and Bodwad Stations on the G. I. P. Railway near the village of Ujani on the night between October 18 and 19 1942. The Crown alleged that the object of the unlawful assembly in tampering with the lines was to derail trains and to cause sabotage. On these charges the Additional Sessions Judge had convicted the accused and sentenced him as above.

In this appeal the appellant denied these charges. It was contended on his behalf that the evidence against him was wholly unreliable. He was convicted mainly on the evidence of an approver whose testimony was highly suspicious and uncorroborated by any independent and reliable evidence. It was further contended on his behalf that the Police had pressed him to make a confession and although he had retracted it, the Lower Court had relied on it in convicting him. The conviction according to the defence was neither true nor voluntary.

In their judgment their Lordships held that the evidence on which the accused was convicted was unsatisfactory. They also held that the retracted confession of the accused was not of a satisfactory nature and could not be said to corroborate the evidence of the approver. Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal and set aside the conviction and sentence and ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala with Mr. V. H. Kamat and B. G. Thakore appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Painted Queen Rules Over Tribe In Hollandia

MELBOURNE, July 2 (Reuter): A tribe ruled by a painted queen with an army of 15 men was discovered by two United States airmen and a corporal of the United States Auxiliary Corps, who parachuted down in the unknown country of south-west Hollandia, in Dutch New Guinea.

They were rescued by glider on Friday. One of them, Alex Cann, a Cameraman for the Dutch Indies Government, said their plane crashed on a mountain ledge on May 13.

Descending the mountain side, Cann added, they found a valley ruled by strict tribal laws where the inhabitants were New Guinea natives. They were treated courteously.

The Queen, daubed with brightly painted clay and bedecked with seashells, showed marked favour to the American woman corporal.

The valley had an elaborate irrigation system and 30-foot watch towers in the fields. There were evidences of savagery and tribal warfare, but no cannibalism.

POLISH NATIONAL UNITY GOVT.

Vice-Premier Sure Of Recognition From Britain And U. S.

WARSAW, July 2 (Reuter): M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former Prime Minister of the London Polish Government and now Vice-Premier in the new Polish Government of National Unity, told Allied correspondents here last night: "I expect recognition for our Government from the United States and Great Britain within a few days", cables Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

M. Mikolajczyk, for long one of the central figures in the Polish dispute—was beaming confident, and obviously a very happy man.

A few moments before, together with Osobk-Morawski, the new Government's premier, M. Wladyslaw, Gomolka, the other Vice-Premier, M. Jan Stanczyk, Labour Minister, Professor Grabski and other Polish leaders, he had appeared on the flag bedecked balcony of Warsaw's grand opera house, and had heard a crowd of 50,000 people cheering themselves hoarse in welcome of the new government.

The keynote of all speeches in the Theatre Square was unity in the single cause of reconstructing Poland. M. Mikolajczyk—who later was all but overwhelmed by the rush of the welcomers as he tried to make his way to his car—said: "We Poles want to live as a free and independent people in the closest alliance with our neighbour, Russia. You, Warsaw fighters, have shown well enough how you valued free strength and the independence of your country.

WHAT STALIN SAID

"How right Marshal Stalin was when he told me that Russia and Poland are not enough—they must be allied to Great Britain, France and the Slav nations, and live in friendship with the United States.

"I hope that all Polish soldiers abroad as well as our many scientists and technicians will come back to Poland and help us in our work for reconstruction."

DE GAULLE-REYNAUD BRUSHUP

PARIS, July 2 (Reuter): The storm in a tea cup in political circles here about differences of opinion between General de Gaulle and M. Paul Reynaud, when the latter was Prime Minister of France during the last days before the Armistice in Bordeaux, is mentioned in a communique issued last night by General de Gaulle.

An article in the Paris journal, "France Soir," on June 18 credited General de Gaulle with a number of statements about M. Reynaud's attitude.

General de Gaulle's 'communique' now says that the article was published without he being consulted and that it contained inaccuracies.

Train Derailment In Kathiawar

JAMNAGAR, July 2 (A.P.I.): The Railway Traffic Superintendent, from Jamnagar wires that 12 units of passenger coaches and goods wagons of Two Up mixed train were derailed at mile 78/12 to 78/15 between Modpur and Khambhali on July 1. Some of them capsized and badly disturbed the tract. It has caused interruption of through traffic which is not likely to be restored for two or three days. No injury to passengers is reported. The cause of derailment is not yet known.

Our Readers' Views

Congress And Wavell Plan

The Congress President sums up the position eminently correctly when he says that the invitations to the Viceroy's conference at Simla on 25th inst. have been given presumably to the parties in the Central Legislative Assembly and that is why the Hindu Mahasabha has had no invitation. That the Radical Democratic Party, or the All-India Trade Union Congress or the Communist Party of India have not been invited also supports this view. One fails to understand, therefore, why there should be all this nervousness amongst Congressmen, big and small, about there being an attempt in the Wavell Plan to reduce the Indian National Congress to the status of a communal organisation like the Hindu Mahasabha Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, if at all he attends the Viceroy's conference, would attend it as the leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature and it is clear that this Party not a communal organisation because it has a membership of all communities. And so would the other invitees only represent their parties.

Again one fails to find any suggestion in the Wavell plan that out of the thirteen or fourteen members that are to be appointed to the proposed Viceroy's Council the five caste Hindu members shall be chosen, elected or nominated by the Congress alone, or that the five Muslim members shall be so nominated by the Muslim League alone. If that were so then it would have been correct to fear that it was an attempt to reduce the Congress to the position of a communal organisation. The proposal, however, seems to be simply this viz., that the invited representatives of the several prominent parties in the country, both political and communal, shall give a collective advice to the Viceroy on the personnel to compose his Council the only limitation on their choice being that while proposing the personnel, these leaders should bear in mind that five of the thirteen or fourteen members shall be caste Hindus, five Muslims, one Harijan, one Sikh and one or two persons representatives of the other minorities. Every leader taking part in the Viceroy's Conference and all of them together will have the right to nominate all the members of the Viceroy's proposed Council. Thus Congress representatives will have the right to exercise their influence in the nomination of the five Muslim members, just as the Muslim League representatives will have the right to exercise their influence in the selection of the five Hindu members. In short it is an example of an election with a joint electorate, with reserved seats.

But it is in a way better than that. It may be understood that there would be no voting business at the Viceroy's conference. What may be expected of all those who attend is to put their heads together, consult each other, satisfy each other's doubts and objections, and so finally arrive at a formula regarding the composition and powers of the proposed Viceroy's Council so as to make it representative of and acceptable to all the parties and sections of the country as a whole. In helping to do this, nobody would like or expect the Indian National Congress to give up it's position of being a thoroughly non-communal, political body and it should and can exercise it's influence in the discussions and decisions of the proposed conference only in that spirit.

Looked at from this point of view there is nothing in the Wavell plan for the Congress to be scared away with. It is a misfortune that the proposed Viceroy's Council will have its Hindu and Muslim members. But so long as there are Hindus and Muslims in this unhappy land, so long as these two principal sections of the country's population do not coalesce and form into one wholesome body of Indians, one has to bow to the inevitable. The Congress, too, has realised this, because even while maintaining that the Congress solution for the minorities question can only be purely national, the Congress has always been willing to abide by a solution arrived at by the consensus of all the minorities together. The present is just such an attempt to solve the minorities question, temporarily though it may be, and it is the highest duty of the Indian National Congress to help the attempt, of course from its own position of being an entirely communal, political body representing the mute million of this great country.

A MAN IN THE STREET.

Viceroy's Veto

Clarifying the Viceroy's veto, Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, said that the veto will be used only in the interest of India and not in the interest of Britain.

As a matter of fact, there had been this veto (though may be known by some other name) ever since Britishers stepped in India as rulers. Now one is left wondering, if the veto in the past was used only in the interest of India, why there arose so many troubles in this country, and thereby the leaders demanding independence. Or does the Secretary of State mean that hereafter the veto will be used only in the interest of India?

Even if he means so, the poor Indian is confused. He may begin to think that his leaders like Maulana Azad, Jawaharlal, Gandhiji and Jinnahji who are supposed to voice what the Indians feel, are without any foresight and might do something detrimental to the Indian interest. And it appears the Viceroy who is a Briton will right the wrong committed by the peoples' accredited leaders.

A. NATARAJAN.

Illicit Liquor At Ankola

Ankola, once the foremost place selected for Prohibition Experiment, has now been turned into an illicit liquor shop. One shop is actually situated in a good area by name Bhangalibag. The result of this is that the ladies residing in this area are always haunted by the fear of being molested by the drunkards.

Will the higher Abkari authorities kindly make inquiries and oblige the population?

A. PROHIBITIONIST.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, July 1 (U.P.A.)—The "Sunday Observer" in connection with the Russo-Turkish negotiations reports that it is beginning to be plain that before a final settlement of all questions involved can be reached, "nearly every Mid-Eastern country will be affected." The main problem will be the revision of the "Straits Convention," the paper said.

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In a recent statement Maulana Abul Kalam Azad says that the object of the Congress is to secure the best men for the proposed Executive Council.

Then it is more than clear that the Muslim members must come from the League. There will, of course, be the rather insurmountable difficulty of choosing from people who are all of them superlative.

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"Speaking of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Simla accorded him a grand reception....the whole of Indian Simla had turned out to greet him....men, women and children.....waited (near Armsdell) to catch a glimpse of their popular leader."

The above extracts are from a Simla report in our Anglo-Indian contemporary. And we are prepared to admit that it is the truth and nothing but the truth.

But in the joint names of commonsense and consistency why was it written and WHY was it allowed to be published?

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Speaking in support of Mr. Palme Dutt, Professor Haldane is reported to have said that, as a result of a 15 months' stay in India, he found himself "in very much stronger agreement with Mr. Dutt than with Mr. Amery."

So are we, of course.

But, by the way, what about a (or the or that) message of support to Mr. Dutt from Mr. Jinnah? There is still time for it but not much.

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It is really necessary, desirable and due to Mr. Jinnah that he should have his attention drawn to the opportunity of proclaiming his and the Muslim League's solidarity with Mr. Dutt. And it is extremely unfair that he should be ignored and forgotten while Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal should have got the chance to speak.

In fact,—but as you say, we shouldn't dilate further on the subject, although we don't agree with you that we've been talking nonsense.

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Globe's Oslo correspondent suggests that Indians who are thinking in terms of an Indianised Executive may be interested in the patriotic records of members of Norway's Free Cabinet most of whom are ex-prisoners.

Now what does this mean except a provocatively invidious pro-Congress propaganda?

We protest.

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Said Mr. Churchill in his last election broadcast: "It may be the last time that I shall so address you as Prime Minister. That rests with you."

Actually he has done his best and worst to take it from them.

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According to a Barcelona report, General Franco has finally decided not to hand over Pierre Laval to the French.

Presumably the Caudillo, disliking loneliness, feels that he and Laval should both go out of Spain together, when the time comes.

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Armed Women Bandits Operating In Italy

—Headline.

Do they need to be armed in Italy?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The way of the transgressor may be hard but it's generally pretty smooth.

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A pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy and an optimist enjoys a thing he can't like.

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The average man considers other men wise only when they come to him for advice.

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Marriage is a lottery, but is one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage.

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Lots of men with traces of greatness in their make-up spoil everything by kicking over the traces.

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If a man loves a woman he will give up smoking for her sake, but if she loves him she won't ask it.

SHRI MAHADEV DESAI MEMORIAL FUND. (Bombay Committee.)

Donations received up to the 29th June 1945

Received up to the 23rd June 45 and already announced 95,241/4: The Bombay Motor Merchants' Asso. 2,742; Shri M. H. Desai 10; Shri Hathibhai Galalchand Shah 7,500; Manubhai Jewellers Bombay 1,001; The Bombay Provincial Co.op. Bank, Bombay 250. Jiwanlal (1929) limited 500; "Lotus Trust" Bombay 500; The Bombay Grain Merchants' Asso. 2,500; Shri Natwarlal Samaldas 500; Shri Jyoti Limited, Baroda 200 M/s The Bombay Shroffs' (Bankers') Asso. Ltd. 501; Sheth R. Ratilal and Co. 201; Sheth Chunilal Hiralal 201 Sheth Shankerlal Jethalal 101;. Total 1,11,948/4/0.

Jinnah Seeking Elucidation

Does Wavell Plan Guarantee Enough Protection To Mussalmans?

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 2

The question of the Scheduled Castes representation is likely to become controversial. That the Scheduled Castes will be given two seats in the Central Executive is now certain. Congress, it appears, wants one of these two seats for Congress Harijans and some Congressmen here have been openly canvassing against the inclusion of Dr. Ambedkar in the new Executive. Ambedkarites, on the other hand, assert that it was they who had demanded three seats on the Council and have succeeded in getting two.

It is unfair they argue, to snatch a seat at which they alone have succeeded in getting from Lord Wavell. Congress, they further argue, claims that Harijans are an integral part of Hindu Society and as such should allot any number of seats to Harijans from the Hindu quota. Here again like the Muslim League, the Scheduled Castes Federation—an Ambedkarite organisation—claims that it alone represents the Scheduled Castes and as such denies Congress the right to represent them. Congress of course, will include names of Harijans in its panel for the appointment to the two seats allotted to the Scheduled Castes.

The positions of Sikhs stands on a different level. There is no such rivalry between Sikhs and the Congress as it exists between the Congress and the League or the Congress and the Scheduled Castes Federation. Here rivalry is between the Akalis of which Master Tara Singh is the leader and non-Akalis. Candidates in the field are drawing the attention of Lord Wavell and Master Tara Singh, for their suitability is also growing.

The Shias' demand for a separate seat is also assuming large proportions. Over 300 resolutions from various places have so far been submitted to Lord Wavell demanding a separate seat for the Shias. Although Mr. Jinnah has stood out against separatist tendency amongst the Mussalmans, he is fully alive to the Shia situation. There are a number of Shias on his Working Committee and indications are not wanting that he will include some Shia in the panel of names he submits to the Viceroy. Mr. Jinnah has already enough on his hand. He does not want to create another problem.

WILL JINNAH KEEP OUT

Whether the Muslim League will submit its panel of names is another question which is being debated here. Mr. Jinnah, it will be recalled, had refused to submit a panel to Lord Linlithgow. He then insisted that his nominees should be accepted for appointment by the Viceroy. Lord Wavell has not minced matters. He told the Conference in unmistakable terms that even the panel of names will not be binding on him and he will have one list of his own.

In the troubled politics of India, Lord Wavell has so far stood as one constant, solid figure, always straight, always true to his word. And he has left no doubt at the Conference table that though conciliatory when he wants, he means to be obeyed. He is bidding his time as he wants Indians to settle their politics for themselves before they meet him again on July 14. Like his model, Lord Allenby, he is opposed to all bargaining in matters of policy. This being so Mr. Jinnah will either submit his panel of names or stay out.

But will he stay out? Indications are that he will not if Congress goes into the Central Executive. Mr. Jinnan's statement on June 29 does not bang the door. What he said amounted to this that the League will carefully examine whether the Wavell Plan had afforded adequate protection to the Mussalmans. His second point was directed against the inclusion of Congress Mussalmans in the Central Executive.

Let me analyse last week's events. Congress is determined to have one or two seats from the Muslim moiety. Mr. Jinnah, likewise is determined not to surrender any seat to Congress. Mr. Jinnah, it will be recalled, said nothing about the Unionist Mussalmans. Mr. Jinnah is now busy seeking elucidations from Lord Wavell to appraise his Working Committee whether the Wavell Plan affords adequate protection to Mussalmans. This provides "via media." If Lord Wavell can assure the Muslim League that his Plan does afford enough guarantee of protection to Mussalmans, Mr. Jinnah, on his side, is not likely to be unreasonable.

Here again the issue hinges on power and the exercise of the veto. Mr. Jinnah it will be recalled, referred to the powers of the new Council "vis a vis" post-war development.

The present tangle is likely to be made easier if Lord Wavell and Congress can assure the League that the post-war development schemes will be planned without prejudice to Pakistan. The convention that in matters affecting the Pakistan issue, a decision of two-thirds of the Muslim bloc in the Council will not be overridden by the Council is regarded as another method of solution. This will dissolve Mr. Jinnah's apprehension of a majority vote against the Muslim bloc. It is along these lines that some progress is visualized.

The Congress-League brain-trust is meeting here during this week. Maulana Azad has declared that the Congress approach will be constructive not destructive.

Mr. Jinnah has promised that the League will make its contribution to any just and reasonable provisional settlement. Lord Wavell in his opening speech appealed to the Conference to rise above the level of old prejudices and party and sectional advantages. The solution is possibe if the Congress-League brain-trust approaches the problem and translates Lord Wavell's appeal into action.

The situation is not regarded hopeless. There is no confirmation here so far that Lord Wavell will overthrow Mr. Jinnah to put through his plan.

Commentators assert that the Congress point of view even in such a course will further widen the gulf between the Congress and the League. It was the League in opposition in Congress provinces eight years ago which made the League strong and resulted in "Deliverance Day" demonstrations and the demand for Pakistan. In power politics leaving out the League will be wrong strategy.

"ONLY ROAD TO ENDURING PEACE"

Truman Urges Prompt Ratification of 'Frisco Charter By Senate

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter):—Urging prompt ratification of the San Francisco Charter in a personal address to the United States Senate today, President Truman declared: "The choice presented is now clear. It is not between this Charter and something else. It is between this Charter and nothing at all. This Charter points down the only road to enduring peace. There is no other. Let us not hesitate to join hands with the peace-loving peoples of the earth and start down that road—with the firm resolve that we can and will reach our goal.

Pointing out that the Charter is written in the name of "the people of the United Nations", President Truman declared: "Those people—stretching all over the face of the earth—watch our action here with great concern and high hope. For, they look to this body of elected representatives of the people of the United States to take the lead in approving the Charter and statute and pointing the way for the rest of the world."

President Truman recalled that the Senate has already approved the Connally resolution introduced by Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, which called for "a general international organisation based on the principle of sovereign equality of all peace-loving States and open to membership by all such States, large and small for the maintenance of international peace and security.

"What I am now presenting to the Senate carries out completely this expression of national and international necessity," the President declared.

After briefly summing up the objectives of the Charter, President Truman added: "It is a product of many hands and many influences. It comes from the reality of experience in the world where one generation has failed twice to keep the peace.

"The lessons of experience have been written into the document. Improvements will come in the future, as the United Nations gain experience with the machinery and methods they have set up.

"For, this is not a static treaty. It can be improved—and as years go by, it will be—just as our own constitution has been improved."

Concluding simply and forcefully with an appeal for the United States to unite with other peace-loving peoples of the earth, President Truman declared: "I urge ratification. I urge prompt ratification."

SOVIET RATIFICATION

A special session of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) may be called to ratify the United Nations Charter, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, M. Andrei Gromyko said in Washington to-day.

Mr. Gromyko, who was head of the Russian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference after the departure of the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, added that he may be going to Moscow soon to report to Marshal Stalin on the Charter.

NO 'HOST' AT BIG THREE MEETING

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). A new feature in the forthcoming Big Three meeting, is that neither the U.S.S.R., Britain, nor the United States will be in the role of host or guest as it was in the case of Yalta, where the Russians were in charge of all arrangements, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is believed that the meeting place will form an enclave guarded by troops of the three powers and will constitute a self-contained zone for the duration of the Conference.

Reports that preparations for the meeting are in progress and that the "summer palace at Potsdam" is being renovated for the occasion, are neither confirmed nor denied officially in London.

Among those experienced in the accommodation requirements of the previous Big Three meetings, it has for some time been suggested that the Palace Sans Souci—the favourite summer residence of Frederick the Great where he received many of his most distinguished foreign guests would be the most suitable choice in the neighbourhood of Berlin. Sans Souci is situated in a wood at a few minutes drive from Potsdam proper.

Fighting Shifts To Sittang

Japs Do Not Intend To Stage Major Action

COLOMBO, July 2 (A P I.)

Fighting in Burma, restricted by monsoon, is now being focussed on a 130-mile long stretch of river Sittang from Pyinmana southward to Nyaun Glebin, says Alan Humphries A.P.I, special correspondent at Colombo.

Several thousands of Japanese including some armed Japanese women are isolated in the 2,000 feet high Pegu Yoman west of the river trying to get to the east and the Sittang forms their main obstacle

It now appears, the Japanese do not intend to stage a major action to fight their way through but rather slip across the frequently rain-misted river in small parties mostly by night.

The British and Indian troops obviously cannot throw a complete screen however thin, along the entire 130 miles, so naturally there are gaps. But the fluidity of the movement of small groups on both sides is producing numerous minor clashes. It is a daily tale of patrol encounters ambushes and strafing by patrolling aircraft with an increasing number of Japanese corpses drifting down the swollen river, an ominous sight to the Japanese who still hold the river mouth on the gulf of Martaban".

MOUNTBATTEN'S LETTER TO AUCHINLECK

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A P I.)

"New that nearly the whole of Burma has been cleared of the enemy, I want to express to you personally and to all ranks under your Command my great appreciation of the great and successful effort they have made towards the attainment of the success", says the Supreme Comamnder, Lord Louis Mountbatten in a personal letter to the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck.

Thanking Lord Louis Mountbatten for the "very generous way" in which he has expressed his appreciation of the India Command's efforts, General Auchinleck says. "We all, including that huge army of men and women not in uniform, without whose aid we of the fighting services would do little or nothing, are greatly encouraged and sustained by your appreciation."

TOKYO BEING EVACUATED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter). Tokyo Radio last night said that Tokyo, a peace time city of nearly 7,000,000 people, will soon have a population of only 200,000.

The rest have been or are being evacuated to save them from the United States air attacks.

Tokio Radio also announced that a new organisation, called "the Father-land Protection League," has been set up.

"The aims of the League are furtherance of the national policy and to compel all Japanese to fulfil their duties in protection of the homeland," the radio added.

TROOPS SWARM AT BALIK PAPAN

NEW YORK: A Tokyo Radio Broadcast, picked up here today said that 5,000 troops had landed at Balik Papan and are being constantly reinforced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (U P A). Radio Tokyo today reported that Allied carriers are trying to "close in" to assist the Allied landings at Balik Papan.

Japan May Attack Ruusia First

NEW YORK, July 1. (U.P.A.): The New York Times military commentator, Hanson W. Baldwin, to-day writes that "all things considered, it is very probable though not certain, that Russia will enter the Pacific War."

Baldwin warns that if the Kwantung Army in Manchuria is sure that Russia will attack Japan, it is quite possible that Japan will war against Russia first.

Kuomintang Peace Emissaries For Yenan

CHUNGKING, July 1. (U. P. A.): The arrival of the Soong Mission at Moscow is indicative of improving Sino-Russian relations, informed quarters said here today.

Meanwhile, the departure of seven members of the Peoples' Political Council for Yenan as Kuomintang—Yenan peace intermediaries is believed to offer hope for a settlement between Chungking and the Chinese Communists.

FASCISTS SUPPORT TORIES!

LONDON, July 2 (U I).

A flutter was caused in society circles recently when the Hon'ble Mr. David Lascelles, the younger son of the Princess Royal, informed his friends that he supports the Labour Party and wish to address Labour meetings in the North.

On the other hand the remnants of ex-Fascist Groups are backing the Tories.

"We are supporting the Tories because we know that we stand a better chance under their rule than under a Socialist Government", stated Mr. Arthur Winn, a prominent member of the British Union of Fascists, to the "Reynolds News" reporter.

Mr. Winn added: "We believe that Tories consider war against Russia as inevitable and that is why I am displaying these posters supporting Mr. Churchill."

Dukedom For Churchill

DURHAM CITY July 2 (Reuter): Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, one of the leading Labour personalities in last House of Commons, suggested tonigut that Mr. Winston Churchill be awarded a Dukedom like his illustrious ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Shinwell, who was speaking at Sotuh Hetton near here, added, however that the country should not hand him victory for the Conservative Party on a silver platter.

VEGETABLE FAMINE IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR July 2. (A.P.I): Nagpur is without vegetables for nearly a week following the controlling of the retail prices of vegetables. All retailers have closed their business on the ground that since wholesale prices have not been controlled, wholesalers are selling vegetables at almost the same rate as the retailers are permitted to sell. Dealers of meat, poultry and "dals" are doing roaring business.

POLICE OFFICER JAILED

Took Rs. 3,150 As Bribe From Villagers In 1942 Movement

BELGAUM, July 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. Hiremath, Sub-Inspector of Police at Sadalga, in Belgaum District who was accused of having taken a bribe of Rs. 3,150 by threatening some villagers of Bhuj with imprisonment in the 1942 political movement, was convicted to-day by Mr. T. Tukol, Additional Magistrate Belgaum and sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default six months more R I. Mr. Ingle, through whom Mr. Hiramath was alleged to have received the amount of bribe was also tried and convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default three months' more imprisonment.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS JAP CRUISER

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter):—A British submarine operating in the South-West Pacific under United States control has sunk a Japanese cruiser of the Haguro class. It is announced in a United States Navy "communique" to-day. Later, a Navy Department spokesman identified the submarine as H.M.S. "Trenchant".

The Haguro class comprises four cruisers, each with a standard displacement of 10,000 tons and a complement of 692. Their main armament consists of ten eight-inch guns.

The 'communique' added: "United States submarines have reported the sinking of 10 enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters. They were: one converted gunboat, one patrol escort vessel, four medium merchant vessels, one large tanker, two small merchant vessels and one small tanker. These actions have not been announced previously in a Navy 'communique'."

Reuter adds: The sinking of the Japanese cruiser by the "Trenchant" brings this ship, one of Britain's newest submarines, into the news for the first time. The 'Trenchant' is so new that she does not appear in the 1945 edition of James Fighting Ships. She belongs to the "T" class of submarines like the "Trident" and many other famous vessels of 1910 tons displacement.

John Amery To Be Flown To England On Saturday

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): John Amery, who was captured by Italian patriots on April 29, while trying to escape from Allied troops by driving from Milan to Como, is to be flown to London on Saturday night, according to a report in the "Daily Herald" today.

The paper says Amery, on arrival, will be taken straight to the Bow Street Police Station, where he will be formally charged.

Amery will be detained in Brixton prison where he "will be accorded all the privileges due to a prisoner on remand."

COMMUNISTS' WAY OUT OF SIMLA DEADLOCK

BOMBAY, July 2.

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India has issued the following statement on "Deadlock and Simla Conference":

"The deadlock reached at the Simla Conference between the Congress and the Muslim League on the principle of nominating members to the proposed interim Central Government has easily made Wavell the boss of the show. He has asked the various parties to submit their respective panels and has reserved for himself the right to make the final selection doling out, what according to him, would be, justice, to the two main parties and to the other minorities.

"The Executive Council which is likely to emerge out of such an imperialist award, will satisfy neither the Congress nor the League, and may over and above contain Wavell's nominees such as Ramaswami Mudaliar and Feroz Khan Noon.

"Both the Congress and the League leaderships will thus be faced with the unenviable alternatives, of either shouldering the responsibility of working through an Executive Council weakened by their own division and by Wavell's wedge or of rejecting the offer altogether.

"In either case, it would be a major disappointment to our long-suffering people who are eagerly looking forward to their leaders for a courageous and united effort to end the present regime of repression and misery.

"The High Commands of the Congress and the League who are meeting at present at Simla must make yet another effort to reach an agreement.

"The conflict of principles which has arisen between the two organisations can be resolved if both agree to nominate a common panel on the basis of Congress-League parity. Congress as well as League should have equal number of nominees, say five each the Congress including a Nationalist Muslim among its five. Both should jointly agree to all the ten names and also agree on the selection of the other four from the other minorities, such as the Sikhs and Scheduled Castes in consultation with their accredited representatives.

"In this proposal the Congress will have to sacrifice a Hindu seat to accommodate a Nationalist Muslim, while the League will have to withdraw its opposition to the inclusion of a Nationalist Muslim in the Council. The Hindu Sabhaites will raise a hue and cry against this 'appeasement' of the Muslim League and 'sacrifice' of Hindu interests.

"But is it not the responsibility of the Congress as the premier national organisation, to show this large-heartedness to win the support of the Muslims and thus prevent Wavell from seizing the initiative either to spike the settlement or to dictate us a Government of his choice?

"We appeal to the leaderships of both the Congress and the League to rise above considerations of prestige and prejudices and forge an agreement to foil Wavell's game and to nominate a full panel of strong and united Central Executive, enjoying the support of all the other minorities, and fully capable of carrying out the ardous tasks of national revival, rehabilitation and reconstruction, despite bureaucratic hindrances."

WAVELL PLAN AND TRANSFER OF POWER

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more difficult and complicated than the office acceptance issue which faced the Committee eight years ago in 1937. The Committee was then called upon to decide whether the Congress should accept office in the provinces or not. The Congress had a clear majority in seven provinces with substantial backing in Sind and Assam where the Congress was able to influence any Ministry that was formed Under the 1935 Act provincial autonomy was complete and whichever party had a majority was called upon to assume the reins of Government. The Hindu-Muslim problem was not so complicated as it is today. The relations between the Muslim League and the Congress had not become so acute. All circumstances were in favour. Yet the Congress Working Committee took many months before it came to final decision and actually agreed to accept office in the provinces only after an assurance from the Governors that they would not use their special powers had been obtained.

What is the position today? Today the Congress is called upon to share responsibility for the Central Government with the Muslim League and other important elements in the country. Under the Wavell Plan the Congress, though it claims to be the majority party in the country, will get only approximately one-third representation in the new Executive Council, as the remaining two-thirds will be divided between the Muslim League and other important elements in the country.

COMPLICATED PROBLEM

The problem, therefore, is a very complicated one for the Committee to tackle. The decision has to be quick and here and now.

This is the background against which the Working Committee has been called to Simla to "put its seal of approval," on whatever commitments the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad under Mahatma Gandhi's advice and guidance has made on behalf of the Congress in regard to the Wavell Plan.

The Wavell Plan itself has been approved by the Leaders' Conference in its broad outlines, subject to filling in of certain details. So, to that extent the Working Committee will have to endorse the action of the Congress President. The Committee is expected to be in session in Simla for the duration of the rest of the Leaders Conference so as to be able to advise the Congress President from time to time.

The Committee has to tackle immediately it meets tomorrow the question of selection of Congress personnel for the new Executive Council. The panel of names has to be submitted to the Viceroy latest by July 6 Therefore, the committee has only three days to decide this most delicate and thorny problem.

TWO VIEWS

The question facing the Committee is whether the Congress should submit a panel of names equalling the total strength of the new Executive Council or it should content itself with only nominating the quota allotted to it. Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, and a few others hold that the Congress as a national organisation should submit a list of names equal to the total strength of the new Executive Council, so that it can include representatives of all important communities and elements. There appears to be another section which seems to favour the view that Congress should nominate only its quota in which may be included all interests. This view is justified on the ground that such a procedure will avoid embarrassment. The supporters of this view maintain that it will be infinitely better for the Congress to submit a small list within the quota allotted to it and urge that all names suggested should be accepted. Tomorrow's discussions in the committee will, perhaps, clarify the position.

CONGRSES NOMINEES

Meanwhile, there are already broad hints in Congress circles as to who are the would-be Executive Councillors and who are likely to be left out. Mahatma Gandhi has already declared that if he has his way he would select topmen in the country, irrespective of caste, creed or colour. The question is who are these topmen? If the Congress organisation alone is taken, then naturally some of the top men are Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant. How many of these top men in the Congress will agree to go into the Executive Council, it is too early now to predict. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already declared that if the Congress Working Committee commands him to join the new Executive Council, as a man of discipline, he would have to consider the proposition. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Patel, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, will act according to the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi. If he wants them to be in, they will not say 'no'. On the other hand, if he wants them to remain outside they will gladly obey his command. Therefore the real key to the selection of candidates lies with Mahatma Gandhi.

"Better Late Than Never"

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in an interview to the Associated Press of India said:

"I can only say that all circumstances internal and international, including the Congress struggle, the impossibility of carrying on the Government without the support of the Congress and the people, have compelled the British Government to transfer power to India. Sooner or later, they had to adopt this course. This, they should have done earlier, as it is in their own interest. But better late than never. We should not go into the reasons why they chose this particular moment to transfer power.

Sardar Patel was sitting on an easy chair and relaxing in a bungalow belonging to one of the aerodrome officials after a five hours' journey by air and was waiting for the next plane for Ambala. A number of Congressmen clustered round him to have his 'darshan.'

CONGRESS CO-OPERATION

"I do not know if the Wavell Plan gives real power or not. I do not also know if it is an advance on the Cripps offer. The people at Simla who have been discussing this know it better. I am coming from Bombay and not Simla. If it is found that there will be no obstacle in the future for quickly leading India to complete independence. Congress will not hesitate to go in."

Sardar Patel replying to a question said: "If there is real power in the hands of the Congress, it will not hesitate to release all political prisoners."

"Only the best men should form the Executive," said Sardar Patel replying to another question. "By best men, I mean the best people fitted for administration, men who can work cleanly and efficiently. That means that the choice will not be confined to the Congress alone, but might be extended outside the Congress, if suitable men are to be found outside.

IF LEAGUE KEEPS OUT

Asked what would be the position of the Muslim League if it remained out of office, Sardar Patel replied, "It does not matter much. The Congress for many years remained out and the Muslim League occupied places which the Congress made vacant. If they want to keep their places vacant, they can consider the circumstances and the effect of such action."

Referring to Mr. Jinnah's suggestion in favour of a resumption of his talks with Mahatma Gandhi on Pakistan, Sardar Patel said: "There is no question of Pakistan as far as this conference is concerned. Mr. Jinnah has talked with Gandhiji for eighteen days. I don't think Gandhiji has let any point to be explained or explored. If he wants to talk to Gandhiji, I hope Gandhiji will respond."

Attlee Assures Labour Help To India

NEW YORK, July 2 (U.P.A.:) A London dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" today reported Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Party, as saying: "Believing in the principle of self-Government, a Labour Government will try to help the Indian peoples to solve the difficult problem of introducing self-government.

"No less vigorously will we work for steady progress in this direction in all colonies and dependencies in the British Empire."

"Simla Talks Would End In Success Despite Jinnah"

BEZWADA, July 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, former Parliamentary Secretary, Madras Government, addressing a gathering of Indian Christians at Bezwada, said that the Congress is a national organisation belonging to the Indian Christians as much as to the Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Anglo-Indians and that Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress President have laid special emphasis on this point of view at the Simla Conference. He hoped that the Simla Conference "would end in great success in spite of Mr. Jinnah's unreasonable and obstructive attitude."

He said that it was too late for the Congress to withdraw from the Simla Conference and try for a separate settlement with Mr. Jinnah as desired by him nor would it be honourable. But if, after the temporary national administrative arrangements are completed as per the Wavell plan, Mr. Jinnah approaches Mahatma Gandhi for settling a permanent constitution on a real national basis but not on Mr. Jinnah's own terms, Mahatma Gandhi would be the last person not to embrace him as a brother and enter into an honourable settlement with him, said Mr. Kaleshwara Rao.

Sardar Not To Prolong Stay At Simla

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 2: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel arrived here by plane 'en route' for Simla. He was received on the aerodrome by prominent local Congress leaders and millowners. During a brief talk, Sardar Patel said: "I am not going to stay very long at Simla as my health does not permit me to prolong my stay there. The programme of my Ahmedabad visit is not yet certain."

CURTIN'S CONDITION DETERIORATES

CANBERRA, July 2 (Reuter).

Deterioration in the condition of Mr John Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, has been reported by his medical advisers, Mr F. M. Forde, acting Prime Minister, announced today. "Since the last bulletin there has been unsatisfactory progress", the medical report added.

"The illness is directly attributable to that which Mr Curtin suffered from in 1944 when his condition was serious." Mr Curtin is suffering from congestion of lungs. His present illness began in the middle of April, and he was in hospital in May for three weeks. Previously in August last year he was absent from his duties for a brief period with an attack of bronchial influenza.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, July 2.

Calico moved narrowly and finally finished with very steady tone on short covering and general buying on reaction theory.

Closing quotations.

Aryodays Spinning 543/12/0; Aryodaya Spinning 360; Arvind 1425; Ambika 466; Calico 1319; Old Commercial 472/8/0; Jahangir 737/8/0. Jupiter 340; Nagari 2290; (Ex Div) New Cotton 467/8/0; New Commercial 652/8/0, New Jahangir 1305; (X D) New National 376/4/0; Marsden 178. Monogram 147; Rohit 360; Vikram 360; Ordinary 398; Differed 2176/8/0.

Following shares are given in delivery at end week-end:

Calico 2074; Ambika 150 Jupiter 22; Marsden 49; Monogram 49. Sarasapur Cin Ordinary 80; differed 11.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR MACARTHUR

Allies' Firm Grip On Borneo: Chinese Pushed Back In Indo-China

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (Reuter): Two hundred and fifty landing craft are reported by Tokio today to be pouring re-inforcements ashore to bolster Gen. Douglas MacArthur's 5,000 strong invasion force which has already, by the Japanese account, seized four firm footholds at the immediate approaches to north Borneo's vital oil centre Balik-Papan, writes William Hardcastle, Reuter's special correspondent.

Artillery is already pouring down a heavy barrage on the garrison from the last ridge before Balik-Papan, after the 3,500 ton month-long "softening up," bombardment which has already forced many Japanese out of the city's tunnel and pill-box defences.

With the Allies now holding a firm three-cornered grip on Borneo, and the air war against the Japanese homeland mounting hourly, the only reverse to Allied forces came in the news from the Asiatic mainland where Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's men have been forced back by a Japanese counter-attack from one of their penetrations into Indo-China.

Though they still apparently hold Malunghcai, one mile inside Indo-China, they have been forced to relax their grip on Chungchingfu.

A fierce battle is now raging in the neighbourhood of this town with Japanese reinforcements rushed up from the nearby base of Paobang.

Tokio Radio declared today that citizens of Kure, Shimonoseki, Kumamoto, as well as Moji—not announced by Guam headquarters as one of the targets—are still battling with the flames started by yesterday's big Super-fortress raid. Returning crews reported that the target areas were a sea of fire. The 'communique' described the results as "good to excellent."

Tokio reported that other Superfortresses were out again last night on now routine mine-laying expeditions, while from Java to Japan's inland sea, a total of 26 Japanese ships have been sunk and damaged, as well as a series of air-fields and supply bases crippled in the latest series of Pacific-wide Allied air strikes.

MADAME CHIANG MAY NOT RETURN TO CHINA

NEW YORK, July 2. (U.P.A.): Reliable Chungking sources have predicted, with pleasure, that Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek will not return to a position of influence inside the Chinese Government and possibly, never to China, writes Walter Rundle, "United Press" of America Correspondent, who has just returned to New York after two years in the Chinese capital.

"While rumours of domestic complications may have been a contributing factor, it was the continued personal and political criticisms which prompted Madame Chiang's sudden decision to 'abandon' her role as one of China's most influential policy makers", these sources said.

MAHATMA DEFENDS YARN QUOTA FOR KHADI PURCHASE

SIMLA, July 2 (A.P.I.): Speaking at the end of the evening prayers Mahatma Gandhi drew the attention of the people towards the new rule of the A.I.S.A., according to which payment for 'khadi' had to be made partly in yarn.

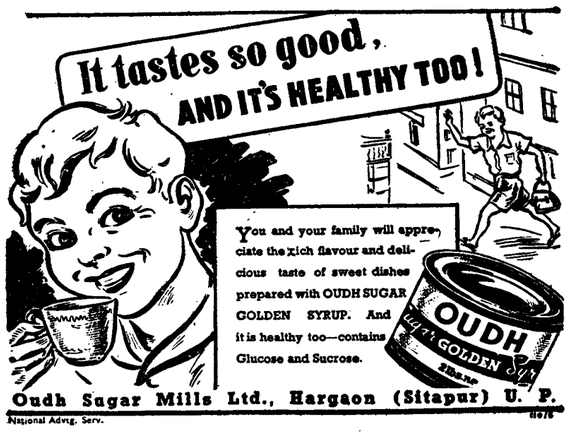
This rule had come into force from July 1, in Simla. People had said to him that Simla Khadi Bhandar sold 'khadi' to all sorts of people who came up for short or long visits. Most of them could not spin and the sales of the Bhandar would go down if part payment of the price of 'khadi' in yarn was insisted pon. He did not mind such a result, untoward though it would be.

There was a time when they aimed at promoting the sale of 'khadi' to keep the poor to supplement their income. But deep thought, especially during his recent incarceration, had convinced him that if 'khadi' was to serve as a means of bringing Swaraj its scope and meaning had to be extended. He could not keep a mighty organization like the A.I.S.A., merely for producing and selling 'khadi' for the sake of providing economic relief. Any other occupation could be utilised for that purpose. If 'khadi' was to bring Swaraj through non-violence, millions had to spin with full consciousness of its implication in terms of 'Ahimsa' and independence.

The A.I.S.A. had started by asking for yarn worth only two pice for every rupee-worth of 'Khadi' sold. If he could carry conviction, he would insist upon the full payment being made in yarn. If they loved freedom they should not find it burdensome to do that much—those who did not wish to be free had no business to come to the prayers. A man of prayer could never accept slavery as his lot.

If all took to spinning in the way he wanted it, they would have had Swaraj without anything more. He would not have had to come upto Simla. But society was made of all kinds of people. Therefore, he had to come in common with others for the Conference to see whether it was possible through the Conference—way to further the progress towards independence.

As for the yarn to be given in exchange for 'Khadi', it should be either spun by the individual concerned or by the members of his family. The farthest the A.I.S.A. could go was to let them take yarn spun by their servants whom they should treat as members of the family. Yarn brought from the black market could not serve the purpose in view. Also, if Bhandars began to sell yarn to prospective purchasers of 'Khadi', that would defeat the very purpose for which the new rule was being enforced.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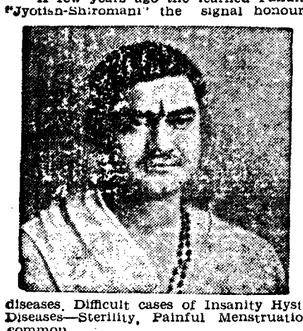

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (second from left) was given a public reception in his honour on Saturday at Madhav Baug.

Congress-League Joint Panel Is Only Way Out

TARA SINGH URGES ANOTHER EFFORT AT RAPPROCHEMENT

SIMLA, July 2: Master Tara Singh in the course of an interview to the Press suggested still another effort for Congress-League rapprochement and said that the Congress and the League would draw up a joint panel of the people acceptable to both the parties.

SIMLA, July 2. (U.P.I.): Mr. Frank Anthony, the Anglo-Indian leader, met Master Tara Singh, the Sikh representative at the Leaders' Conference and urged the inclusion of their representatives in the proposed Executive Council. Master Tara Singh, it is learnt, assured Mr. Anthony that he would certainly keep in mind the smaller minorities.

AZAD SUMMONS KIRAN ROY.

SIMLA, July 2. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has invited Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, to come to Simla to place before the Working Committee the position in Bengal.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel passed through Ahmedabad this morning on his way to Simla. He was received at the aerodrome by local Congress workers and mill agents including Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai. Pressed to visit Ahmedabad soon after Simla parleys, Sardar Patel agreed to do so.

A joint deputation of the All-India Scheduled Castes Association and the All-India Depressed Class League met Maulana Azad this morning. They urged, it is understood, a representation of the nationalist Depressed Classes elements to the proposed Viceroy's Council.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the Shiromani Akali Dal will be held to-day presumably to discuss the panel of names to be submitted by Master Tara Singh to the Viceroy for the proposed Council.

A large cosmopolitan crowd was present at a public prayer of Gandhiji yesterday evening.

Dr. Khan Saheb, the Frontier Premier, met Gandhiji and had one hour's talk with him.

Apologist Of Hitler Raj

Cairo Editor Sentenced To Death

PARIS, July 1. (Reuter): The editor of Cairo French daily newspaper "La Bourse Egyptienne", Dullon De Laumois Alias Andre Baltry, who held the post for nearly ten years has been sentenced to death by the Paris Court of Justice on a charge of Intelligence with the enemy on account of a series of collaborationist articles he wrote during the German occupation of France.

Aged 68 De Laumois was appointed editor of "La Bourse Egyptienne" in 1928, returning to France shortly before the war.

In 1941 he joined the Pronazi Semitic Parisian weekly "La Gerbe" in which under the Alias of Andre Baltry he published articles on foreign policy. These articles were violently Anti-British in tone and were intended as an apologia for Hitler's regime.

During the court proceedings it was disclosed that De Laumois was struck off the list of French solicitors in 1923.

GEN. GEINZEL COMMITS SUICIDE

LONDON July 1 (Reuter).—General Keinzel, Chief of Staff to Field Marshal Ernest von Busch, former Commander-in-Chief of Northern Germany, and the first Senior German Officer to contact Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, in the negotiations for the German surrender, committed suicide when Busch's Headquarters wound up, it was officially announced today, says Martin.

When told that he was due for posting to the German army in North Germany, Gen Keinzel is reported to have said that he was not prepared to leave without his mistress, Frau von Aschoff. (He then shot his Mistress and himself through the head).

THE BOMBAY HAT MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS ASSOCIATION

The above Association held an urgent meeting on 18th inst., to consider the position of the Hat Manufacturers in connection with the Hat industries which is being seriously affected on account of the recently enforced Textile Order, in respect of purchase of cloth based on Rationing System.

The Meeting discussed at length the situation arising out of the Textile Controller's decision in respect of cloth to be purchased on the Rationing System by the Hat Manufacturers, and the grave and serious effect this measure would have on the hat Manufacture as also on labour side of this huge industry.

The Association unanimously decided to draw the attention of the Government in respect of this serious matter and that a suitable committee be appointed to approach the Textile Controller to explain the situation and demand necessary relief.

"League Claim Is Fantastic"

Nationalist Muslims, Momins Shias Etc. Challenge Jinnah's Leadership

SIMLA, July 2. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has received a telegram from Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, President of the 'Nikhil Banga Krishak Proja Samiti' and leader of the Krishak Proja Parliamentary Party saying, "Mr. Jinnah's claim to speak as the sole representative of the Mussalmans of India as president of the Muslim League is fantastic, defeated and discredited".

Mr. Shamsuddin adds: "The Congress will forfeit its claim to represent itself as the only national political institution if it fails to speak on behalf of nationalist Mussalmans of India".

The Congress President, acknowledging the telegram, has assured Mr. Shamsuddin that the Congress will ignore no interests in coming to a settlement.

Mr. Khalil-ul-Rehman, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Momin Ansar Conference, has sent the following telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:—

"Five crores momins do not subscribe to the Muslim League's policy. Mr. Jinnah cannot speak for them. The Momin community claims representation in the interim Government".

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has received the following telegram from Mirza Jaffar Hussain, General Secretary of the All-India Shia political conference:—

"In consultation with Mr. S Hoosainbhai Lalljee, who is here, I invite your attention to the rights and protection of Shias, an important minority community, and refer to you to my letter of October 10, 1939, addressed to the then Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and his reply of October 30, 1939, wherein a definite promise was given that the rights of important minority communities like ourselves would be safeguarded and they would be consulted.

None to represent Shia cause has yet been invited. Will you kindly let us know what is our position".

Ban On "People's War" Condemned

BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD, member of the Congress Working Committee, when approached by the "People's War" correspondent declared:

"I am opposed to any ban on papers irrespective of their views. Freedom of the press is one of the fundamentals on which too much stress cannot be laid."

MR. SHRI KRISHNA SINHA, ex-Premier, Bihar, in the course of a public statement on the ban says:

"The banning of the circulation of People's War with its Hindi, Urdu editions deserves to be condemned by every right-thinking Indian. This journal represents a trend of thought in Indian public life and in the interests of both Government and the people, it is necessary that it should find free expression. . . ."

MR. FATHE KHAN, Secretary, Town Muslim League Anantapur and Secretary, Young Men's Muslim Association, Anantapur, declares:

"Shocked to hear that the U. P. Government has laid its heavy hand of repression on P. W. in U. P. It has been the only journal fighting for Congress-League unity, and against blackmarket in the country single-handed.....Let the united voice of all patriots of all parties raise their protest against this abuse of power."

MR. SYED JAFAR IMAM, M.L.A. Behar, Vice-President of the Provincial Muslim League Council has issued the following statement on the ban imposed on the People's War by the U. P. Government:

"I stand for the unfettered liberty of the press and as such do not approve of the ban placed on People's War. If something objectionable has appeared in the paper, it was open to the Government to prosecute the person responsible in the court of law. The action taken by the Government is too drastic and I hope the Government will see its way to withdraw the ban."

MR. MAHBOOB AHMED WARSI, General Secretary, Gaya District Muslim League, declares in the course of his statement on the ban:

"The ban imposed by the U. P. Government on People's War and its language editions besides being illegal, is extremely condemnable.

"To stop the publication of a paper for an unlimited period just because of one particular article can only mean that the objection is not to the said article but the entire policy of the paper. Who does not know that the basic policy of People's War has been to unite the Congress and the League and thus to free India from slavery."

CUT IN RICE QUOTA

Plight Of Ratnagiri Population

(From Our Correspondent.)

RATNAGIRI, June 27.

The Supply Department of the Government of Bombay made a most unfortunate decision—to send less quantity of rice to the Ratnagiri District Ratnagiri District is rice-consuming district; still it was given only half the proportion of rice in the total quantity of ration. The half proportion was reduced to one-third in last May, and in this month it had to be reduced to one-fourth. It is further feared that the quantity of rice in the total ration allowed per head will have to be reduced still further and it may even have to descent to zero! The Supply Department must have had ample idea of the situation, and still the quantity of rice had to cut down. Mr. B. P. Patel I.C.S. Collector, who returned from his leave this month, immediately restored the 1/3 proportion of rice, but unless Government hasten to send more rice immediately, this proportion will have perforce to be reduced, and the people will have to go without rice, which would be a veritable calamity!

HINDUSTANI CULTURE SOCIETY

Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Madam Sophia, Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Prof. Najib Ashraf Nadvi in a signed appeal state:

On May 17, 1945 nearly 150 persons responded to the invitation of Mr. B. G. Kher to organise a branch of the Hindustani Culture Association in Bombay. It was decided to inaugurate the branch in Bombay. The aims and objects of the Association are:

(1) To propagate, foster and develop a common Indian culture, (2) To establish centres for instruction in the common culture of India and the diffusion of useful knowledge of Indian art and culture in different branches;

(3) To establish libraries for the study of Indian history and for research in the cultural achievements of our people, and investigation and study of religions, philosophy, literature, etc.

(4) To publish books, journals etc., to further cultural unity;

(5) To organise conferences and lectures and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the promotion of cultural unity and the rendering of social service to every community.

(6) To help all persons and societies pursuing similar aims;

(7) To collect funds and to undertake all such activities as will help in the realisation of the aims and objects of the society.

Our workers will move in the city with membership forms of the Association. Therefore, those who sympathise with the aims and objects of the Association should help and cooperate by enrolling themselves as members of the Association. We hope the public of Bombay especially the organisations which have similar aims and objects will kindly respond to our call.

Enquiries should be made at Messrs Manilal Kher Ambalal and Co., Solicitors, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 1.

College For Ratnagiri

(From A Correspondent)

RATNAGIRI (By Mail).

After having overcome innumerable difficulties the Ratnagiri Education Society at last succeeded in opening on June 20 an Arts and Science College at Ratnagiri. Principal S. V. Shivade in his address stressed the importance of good manners and the possession of general knowledge as well as a mastery over the English language.

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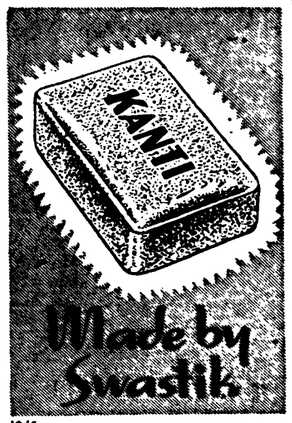

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Greatest Air Fleet Blitzes Jap Cities

Aussies Land In Balikpapan After Intense Bombardment

GUAM, July 2. (Reuter): Nearly 600 Super-Fortresses, the greatest air fleet sent against Japan, dropped a record weight of 4,000 tons of incendiaries on four Japanese cities before dawn today.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Manila July 1. (Reuter):

Today's communique states that Australian ground forces landed at Balikpapan, in south-east Borneo and secured a firm beachhead.

The Australians went ashore after intensive air and naval bombardment by United States Naval and Far Eastern Air Forces.

The Royal Australian and the Royal Netherlands naval forces also participated in the operation. Ground troops advanced inland rapidly and losses have been light.

It was also announced that Japanese key defences on Borneo were now isolated or crushed with this third landing following seizure of Japanese bases on Tarakan Island and Brunei Bay and the oilfields at Miri and Seria.

"The speed surprise and shock of these three operations have secured the domination of Borneo and driven a wedge in the south splitting up the East Indies" it was added.

The new landing on the Balikpayen area follows consecutive days of Allied attacks on this area. In the last 16 days nearly 3,000 tons of bombs have been dropped.

Balikpapan with its oil production was one of the richest prizes of the Japanese conquest of Borneo. It contains two large refineries dealing with the output of the main oilfields which lie further north. Most of this crude oil is conveyed direct by a pipeline to the refineries.

SOURCE OF OIL

General MacArthur's communique said the area was a major source of fuel oil and aviation gasoline for the Japanese, with a total of 15,000,000 barrels a year.

For nearly seven weeks American and Australian aircraft have been pounding the Balikpapan area, and nearly 3,000 tons of bombs have been dropped in the last 16 days. Reuter's Manila Correspondent says it is now disclosed that American warships have been bombarding shoe positions at Balikpapan since June 15 and for the last fortnight minesweepers have been operating close inshore sweeping countless mines with which the Japanese have strewn these waters.

Yesterday morning, he adds, assault boats sped through gaps in a coral reef a mile from the shore and the Australians landed in an area completely flattened. Earlier aerial reconnaissance had showed that the defences consisted of a triple screen of barbed wire, with a ten foot wide ditch. The amphibious force was under the command of Rear Admiral Noble and the Armada comprised more than 300 vessels.

KEY DEFENCES ISOLATED

Australian and Dutch forces participated in the operation. "Japanese key defences on Borneo are now isolated or crushed," says General MacArthur's 'communique.' Domination of Borneo has now been secured," and a hedge driven south, splitting the East Indies, it added. The whole of Java with Sourabaya and Batavia are now within easy flight range and subject to interdiction.

Shortly after the landing General MacArthur said, "I think today we have settled the score of that Macassar Straits affair of three-and-half years ago."

He was referring to the engagement of January 22 to 24, 1942, when four American destroyers against tremendous odds attempted to stem Japanese convoys pouring south through Macassar straits, and outgunned by an overwhelming Japanese force, had to retire after two days, the Japanese tide thereafter surging southwards into the Java sea.

AERIAL BATTERING

The final softening up of Balikpapan did not mean any relaxation of the bombing of the Japanese homeland. The biggest force of Superfortresses ever to attack Japan, numbering about 600 for the first time described as "a very great force," struck the cities of Shimonoseki, Ube and Kure with 4,000 tons of incendiaries before dawn today, bringing the total number of incinerated Japanese cities to 22, cables David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Guam.

CANADA'S 'BIG SHIP' NAVY

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter).—Sydney Radio today broadcast a speech by the Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Justice T. C. Davis, in which he told listeners that the Royal Canadian Navy is being converted into a "Big Ship" navy to meet the demands of the Far East war.

SUICIDE PLANE AIR BASE POUNDED

Admiral Nimitz's communique reports that army Mitchel medium bombers, operating for the first time from Okinawa bases, struck the airbase used by Japanese suicide flyers at Chiran on Kyushu on Sunday. They also sank or damaged 18 Japanese ships in Japanese and Chinese waters.

On the Asiatic mainland Chinese troops have entered Indo-China and captured three towns near the frontier according to the Chinese High Command. They crossed the border between the Chinese province of Kwangsi and Indo China at several points in their drive to sever the already reduced Japanese overland corridor from China to Indo-China, Siam and the Malay states.

Chungking described the crossing of the border as not a full invasion, but rather continuance of the steady pressure to keep the Japanese "off the balance"

CHINESE SURROUND LIUCHENG

Japs Launch Counter-Attack

CHUNGKING, July 1. (Reuter) Chinese forces, after recapturing Liu chow, Japanese base in Kwangsi Province, are now pressing forward along the Kwangsi-Hunan railway and along the highway towards Kweilin provincial capital and site of the important American-built airbase, says a late communique to-day.

It adds that Chinese have completely surrounded the city of Liucheng, north-west of Liuchow which is now being attacked.

Peishau, 53 miles west of Kweilin has been penetrated by Chinese and street fighting is taking place. This town has changed hands several times recently.

The communique says that Kweiping on the west bank of the west river south-west of Liuchow was recaptured by Chinese on June 21. Tengyun west of Wuchow which is roughly between Nanning and Canton was captured by the Japanese on June 22.

The communique states that Weichow island near Hoppo on the south-west coast of Kwangtung province has been cleared of the enemy.

Japanese at Coabang near Kwangsi on the Indo-China border have launched a counter-attack against Chungchinfu which was recently reoccupied by Chinese.

Burma Rice For India Next Year

MADRAS, July 2 (A.P.I.): Burma rice will be imported into India in 1946-47, according to official expectations. The first few consignments will be sent to the eastern zone of Assam, Bengal and Bihar in order to reduce the level of prices of rice there which is at present higher than in Madras, C. P. and Sind.

Burma rice will, thereafter, be distributed to all places uniformally to bring down the prices to a reasonable level.

CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, July 2.

To-day being a Bank Holiday, the Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed.

BOMBAY COTTON

The Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 423 for July delivery and improved to Rs. 424/8 under short covering. September was quoted at Rs. 435/4.

Tenders against July contracts will be issued on Thursday the 5th inst. Shorts in the near month are covering unprotected sales.

Later on there was scattered selling and the market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	.....	423	8 0
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GOLD AND SILVER

The local bullion market was fairly steady with a moderate business. The market was interested to some extent in carry-over business. Silver sales were transferred at a discount of annas six and Gold at annas nine.

Forward Silver after touching Rs. 132 advanced to Rs. 132/8 and steadied at Rs. 132/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132/6. Forward Gold also advanced to Rs. 77/8 after touching Rs 77/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 77/11.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	132	6	0
1st Settlement	132	4	0
2nd Settlement	132	0	0
Ready Gold	78	0	0
1st Settlement	77	14	0
2nd Settlement	77	3	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 30.

I.C.C. July Highest 422-1/2, Lowest 420, Closing at 3 p.m.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 434 Lowest 432, Closing at 3 p.m.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/9 0, Lowest 43/5/0, Closing at 3 p.m. 43/8/0.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 636 cent points under New York July at Exchange rate 331.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 2.

Cocoanuts Raw 80, Dry 90, Cocoanutoil 335, Copra Office 210, Dilrasand 220, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgoods 230, Pepper Wynaad 230, Country 315, Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 215, Coffee Robasta 85.

N. Y. Cotton Inactive

NEW YORK, June 30, (U. P. A.): To-day session of the New York Cotton Exchange was inactive and featureless as the subsiding of July liquidation and the steadiness of grains and securities outweighed the disappointment at the failure of the mid-June parity price to show and expected rise.

The underlying sentiment of the market still favours a upward trend in the long pull.

Closing prices:

Delivery.	June 30.
July	22.65 nominal
October	22.76
December	22.77 nominal
March	22.72 nominal

Chicago Grains Active

CHICAGO, June 30, (U. P. A.): Wheat prices firmed on the Chicago Commodity Exchange to-day as mill buying absorbed light hedge offerings and week-end realizing demand was spurred by Government flour demands.

Rye advanced to a strong statistical position on reports of export enquiry.

Trading market are indicated.

Closing prices for wheat:

Delivery.	Previous.	June 30.
July	1.66 1/2—3/	1.67 7/8
September	1.64 7/8—1.65	1.65 3/4—7/8

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 30, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City Banks again declined slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 7/8 bid, 48 7/8 asked; compared with the previous close of 47 3/8 bid, 49 3/8 asked.

N. Y. Stocks Rally

NEW YORK, June 30, (U. P. A.): Stocks, after three consecutive days of decline, rallied sharply on the New York Stock Exchange to-day as the volume lightened gains of more than one point were registered by many issues.

Eastern Airlines and Bell Aircraft gained two points, the latter to reach a new high for the year. Steels and rails gained and motors firmed. Willys-Overlan was up over one point.

Pan American was the most active airline reaching a new high. Aircraft issues were active.

Closing prices included:

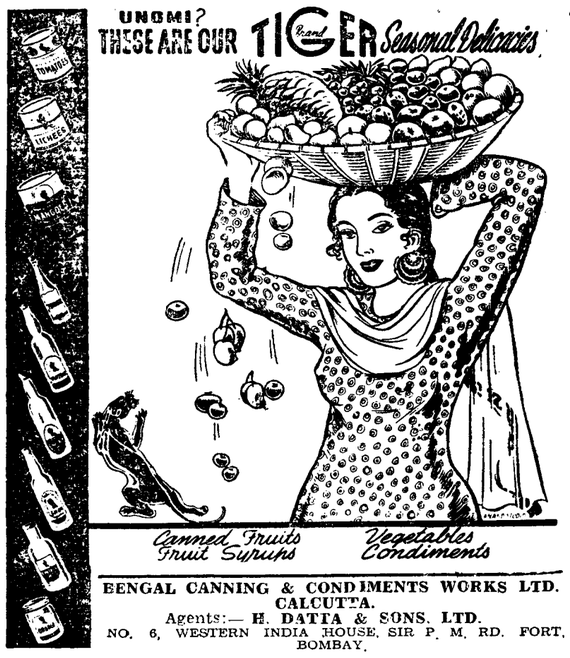
Stock.	June 30.
American Tel. & Tel.	174 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	90 3/4
General Motors	67 7/8
Pennsylvania Railway	38 7/8
U. S. Steel, Common	69 1/7

New Polish Premier Hopeful Of Recognition

WARSAW, July 1. (Reuter): The Vice Premier in the New Polish Government, M. Stanislaw Mikolajcyzk, told Allied correspondents here today "I expect recognition for our Government from the United States and Great Britain within a few days".

French Walker's World Record

CLERMONT FERRAND (France), July 2 (Reuter): The French Walker, Beauvalet, established a new world record for 5,000 metres covering the distance in 20 minutes and 31 point 3 seconds, beating the previous record held by the Swede, Verner Hardmo, by three-tenths of a second.



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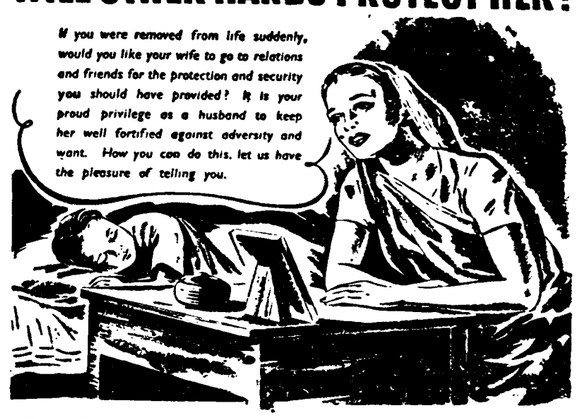
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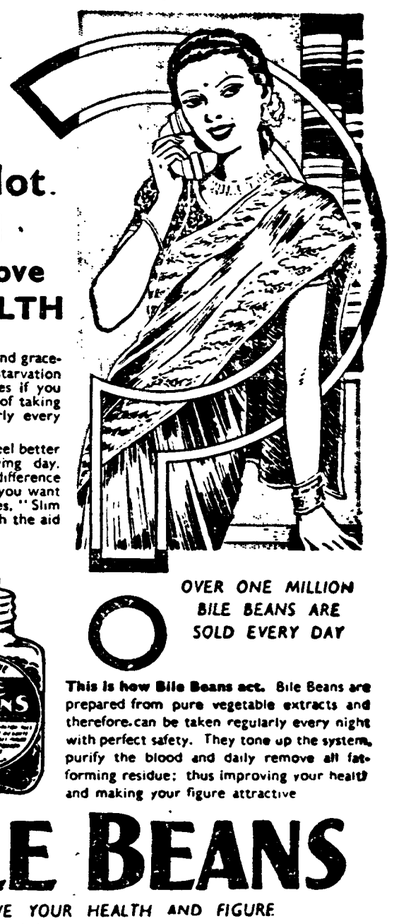

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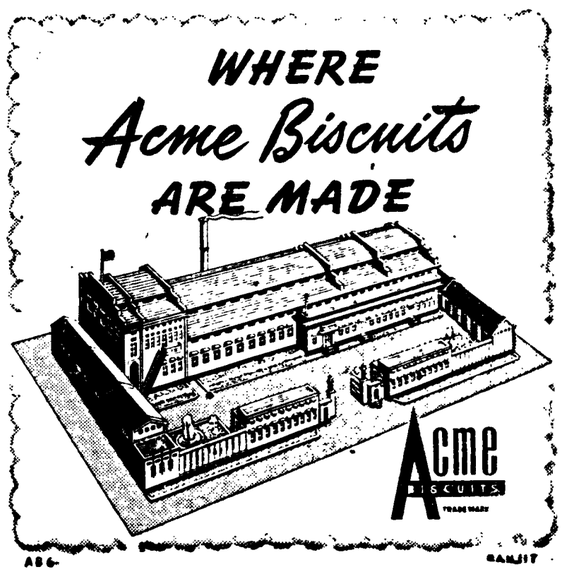
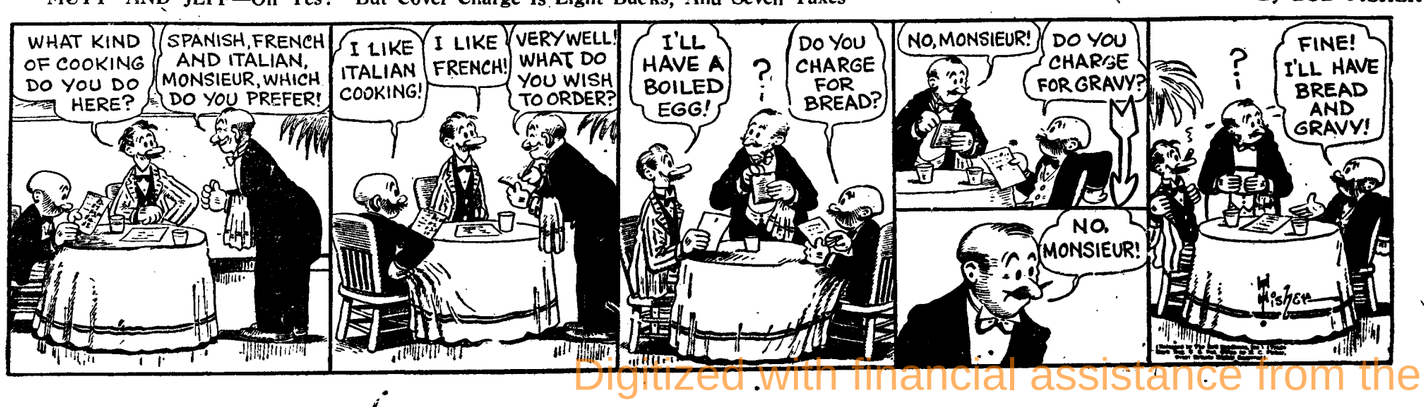


MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Yes! But Cover Charge Is Eight Bucks, And Seven Taxes — By BUD FISHER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2. Tender forms with drawings may be purchased from the said office on payment of Rs. 20|- per set which sum will not be refunded. 3901

NOTICE

WE HAVE TERMINATED the services of Mr. Sultan H. Mirza from 28th June, 1945, and he is not in our employ from that date.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

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QUALIFICATIONS.

The applicants should (1) be either:—

(a) graduates of a recognised University in Electrical Engineering or in Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject or

(b) holders of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering, Poona, or the N. E. D. College of Engineering, Karachi, or the Kala-Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House, London.

(2) have practical workshop experience of at least 2 years.

(3) be within 25 years of age at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates able to speak, read and write Kannad Language.

Canvassing will be considered a disqualification.

Applications should be handwritten and submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 10th July, 1945.

(Sd.) M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 22nd June, 1945. 3805

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Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. 3892

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT, BOMBAY.
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 301 of 1945

MANEKLAL CHUNILAL SHAH .. Plaintiff.
vs.
HARSWARUP RAJARAM & anr. .. Defendants.

To,
HARSWARUP RAJARAM, the 1st defendant herein.

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed plaintiff has filed a suit against you for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1861-6-0 with interest at 6% per annum from 20th May, 1943, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6% per annum till payment. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 31st day of July, 1945, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in person or by an Advocate O.S. and in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1945.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYER,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master,

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs Attorneys. (3784)

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R. R. RANA,
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